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THE GODS OF EGYPT, PLEASE HEAR MY PRAYERS—

OH LORD OSIRIS, PLEASE BLESS ME, AND LET ME ONCE AGAIN PASS ONTO MY NEXT LIFE.

LORD HORUS, PLEASE BLESS ME WITH THE COURAGE AND THE STRENGTH TO ONCE AGAIN DEFEND MY TERRITORY.

LORD AMUN, PLEASE PROTECT MY SOUL AS IT FLIES TO THE DISTANT AFTERLIFE.

GODDESS HAPI, PLEASE ONCE AGAIN FAVOR ME AND TAKE ME TO HER SIDE.

EGYPT, AL MINYA
LET'S GO, TERRY.
THIS STORE ALSO DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING SPECIAL.
WAIT.

HONORABLE GUESTS,
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR RARE TREASURES, THEN YOU MUST NOT MISS THIS ONE.
THIS CAME FROM THE KING OF THE LAST PROSPEROUS ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DYNASTY...
THE PHARAOH, RAMSES II GIFTED IT TO HIS FAVORITE WOMAN.

YOU...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
嗖

MASTER AIXIAN, YOU SPENT TWO WEEKS LOOKING THROUGHOUT EGYPT,
AND FINALLY FOUND A GIFT THAT IS SUITABLE FOR MISS AIWEI.

IF MISS AIWEI KNEW YOU SPENT SO MUCH EFFORT ON HER BIRTHDAY, SHE WOULD DEFINITELY BE VERY HAPPY.

WEIWEI JUST RETURNED TO THE MORTIER FAMILY TWO YEARS AGO.

AFTER THE DEATH OF OUR MOTHER, SHE WAS ALONE FOR HALF A YEAR,
WHEN I BROUGHT HER BACK, I THOUGHT,

AS LONG AS SHE WANTS IT,
I CAN GIVE HER EVERYTHING OUR FAMILY OWNS.
THE WELL-KNOWN MORTIER MARQUIS FAMILY,
IS NOT ONLY CLOSE WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY,
AFTER THE 26 YEAR-OLD, MIXED ASIAN, MORTIER AIXIAN BECAME THE SUCCESSOR OF THE FAMILY,
THE FAMILY FAME AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES REACHED ITS PEAK.

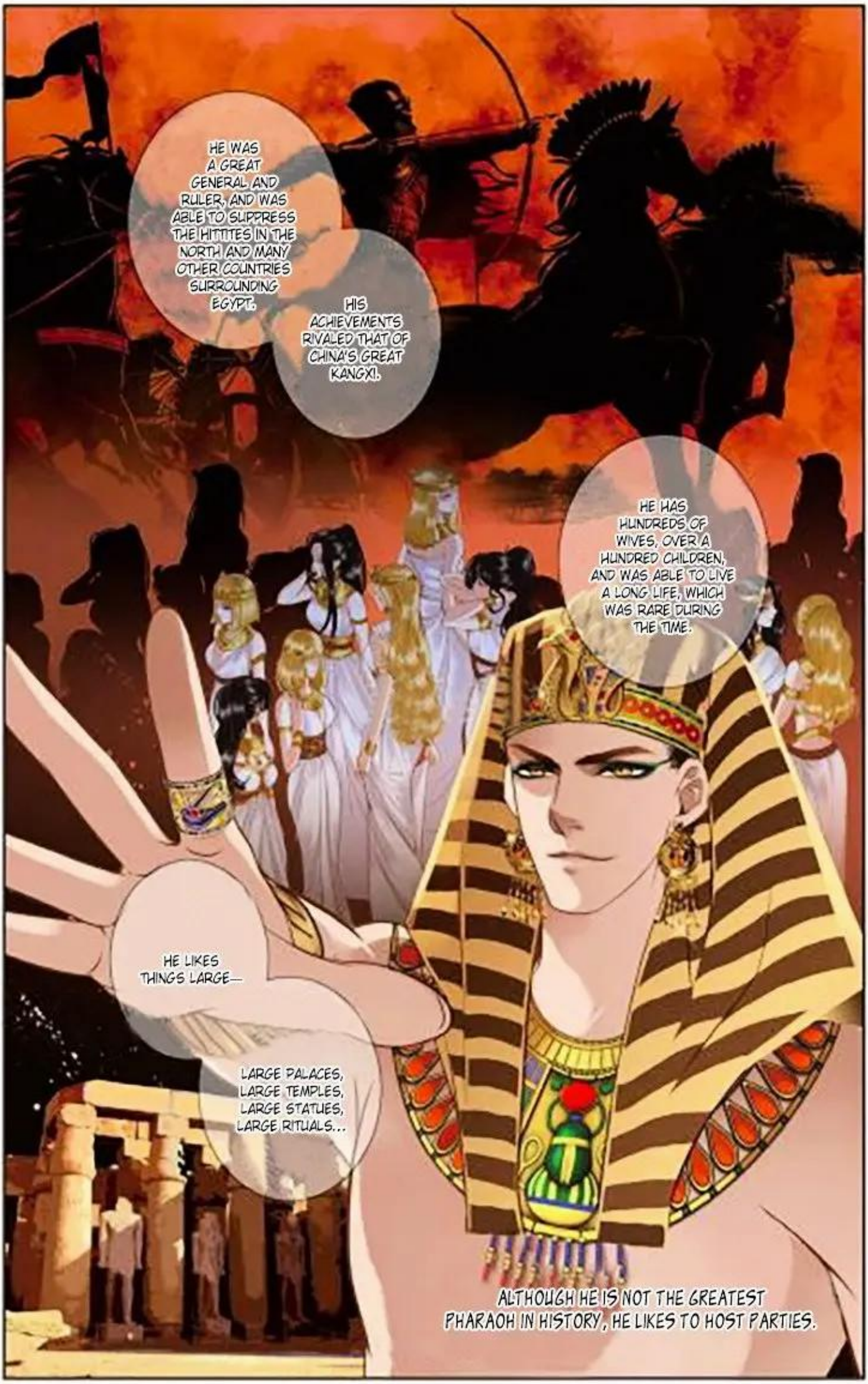
AIXIAN, WITH HIS CAPITAL OPERATION, TOOK CONTROL OF THE THIRD LARGEST EUROPEAN CORPORATION,
AND BECAME THE KING OF BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL CENTER.
HOWEVER, THE REAL PRINCESS OF THIS FINANCIAL KINGDOM'S THRONE IS
A LITTLE GIRL THAT IS IN LOVE WITH ANCIENT ARTIFACTS.
CAN I OPEN MY EYES?

YES, YOU CAN LOOK.
AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BOOK!

IT IS SO WELL PRESERVED, IT'S INCREDIBLE!
IN ANCIENT EGYPT, WHEN A MUMMY IS BURIED IN THE EARTH, IT WILL ALWAYS BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE BOOK OF THE DEAD.
IT IS NOT ONLY A BOOK USED TO CURSE THE TOMB ROBBERS BUT ALSO A BOOK THAT GIVES WARNINGS AND ADVICES SO THE DEAD CAN SAFELY MAKE IT TO THEIR NEXT LIFE.
AREN'T YOU WORKING ON AN ESSAY ABOUT EGYPTIAN HISTORY?
I THINK THIS THING WOULD BE OF USE TO YOU.
BROTHER, YOU GOT IT WRONG.

ALTHOUGH I WROTE A PAPER ON EGYPT,
IT WASN'T ABOUT THE HISTORY OF EGYPT.
AS FOR EGYPTIAN HISTORY, I ONLY KNOW THINGS ABOUT RAMSES II.
(AND ONLY THIS LITTLE BIT...)
BUT I'LL PROBABLY BE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE THAN YOU.
BROTHER, DO YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?
HE IS A VERY FAMOUS MONARCH DURING THE 19TH DYNASTY KNOWN FOR HIS FIERCENESS AND BRAVENESS.
Ehhhhh? He knows?

AH, ACTUAL-LY...
I THINK I REMEMBERED HEARING THIS SENTENCE IN A MOVIE,
BUT I MUST ASK THE LITTLE PROFESSOR TO TELL ME.
RAMSES II WAS THE PHARAOH OF THE LAST PROSPEROUS ERA OF ANCIENT EGYPT.


HE WAS A GREAT GENERAL AND RULER, AND WAS ABLE TO SUPPRESS THE HITTITES IN THE NORTH AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES SURROUNDING EGYPT.
HIS ACHIEVEMENTS RIVALED THAT OF CHINA'S GREAT KANGXI.
HE HAS HUNDREDS OF WIVES, OVER A HUNDRED CHILDREN, AND WAS ABLE TO LIVE A LONG LIFE, WHICH WAS RARE DURING THE TIME.
HE LIKES THINGS LARGE—
LARGE PALACES, LARGE TEMPLES, LARGE STATUES, LARGE RITUALS...
ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT THE GREATEST PHARAOH IN HISTORY, HE LIKES TO HOST PARTIES.

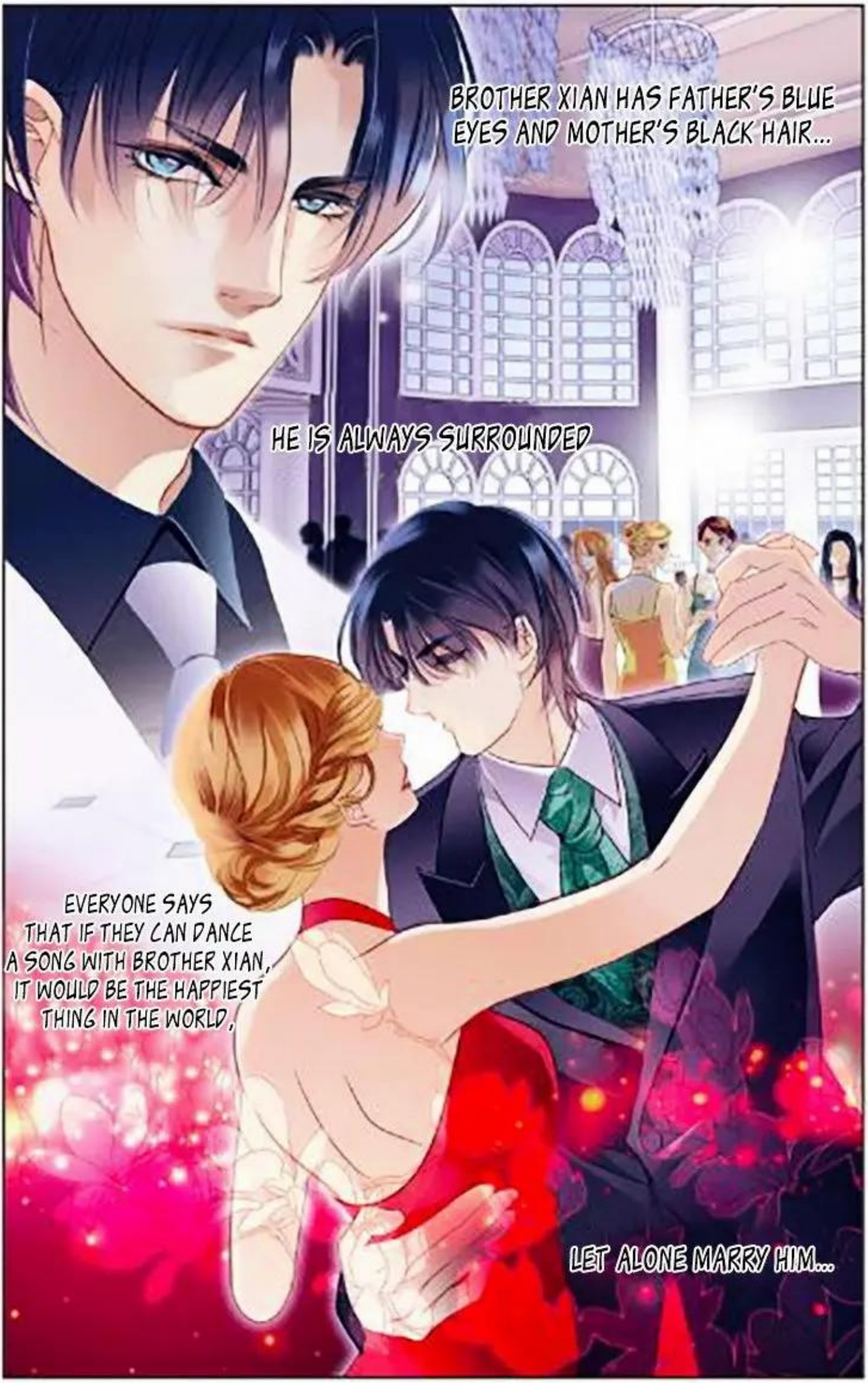
WHAT WAS HIS REASON OF LEAVING SO MANY THINGS BEHIND FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS?
LET ME TEST YOU.
HE HAS HUNDREDS OF WIVES, BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE STANDING BESIDE HIM IN THE TEMPLE,
DO YOU KNOW WHO IT IS?
HE HAD SO MANY WIVES, HOW WOULD I KNOW~
NEFER...TARI?
NEFERTARI,
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND BEST PERSON.

IN ANCIENT EGYPT WHERE MALES DOMINATE THE SOCIETY,
THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER PHARAOH THAT PLACED HIS WIFE'S STATUTE WITH HIS IN A TEMPLE.
THIS PROVES HOW MUCH RAMSES II LOVED HIS QUEEN.
Pharaoh's... most beloved queen...
But, the name is so long!

NEFERTARI!
I'LL REMEMBER IT! IS THERE A REWARD?
COME HERE.
THIS ONE CAME FROM SOMEWHERE SPECIAL, JUST LIKE THE BOOK OF THE DEAD.

WEIWEI, HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY.
THIS IS... SUCH A MYSTERIOUS BRACELET...
THE BLOOD RED EYES ARE MADE OF RUBIES...
...flash...
HUH, THIS SNAKE'S EYES...
BROTHER, CAN THE EYES MOVE?
THE EYES WERE CHISELED ON, SO HOW CAN IT MOVE? YOU ALWAYS SOUND LIKE A CHILD.

AFTER I GET MARRIED, I WON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU,
AND THE WAY YOU ARE RIGHT NOW REALLY WORRIES ME.
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET MARRIED?
YOU WERE BUSY WITH WRITING YOUR PAPER SO I DIDN'T TELL YOU.
MINA LIKES SOUTHERN EUROPE SO WE BOOKED A WINERY IN ITALY.
WE WILL HOLD A WEDDING THERE IN THREE MONTHS.


BROTHER XIAN HAS FATHER'S BLUE EYES AND MOTHER'S BLACK HAIR...
HE IS ALWAYS SURROUNDED
EVERYONE SAYS THAT IF THEY CAN DANCE A SONG WITH BROTHER XIAN, IT WOULD BE THE HAPPIEST THING IN THE WORLD,
LET ALONE MARRY HIM...

BROTHER XIAN, WAS MINA YOUR FINAL CHOICE?
THAT AMERICAN OIL COMPANY'S CEO'S DAUGHTER,
KEEPS GETTING HERSELF INVOLVED WITH BROTHER XIAN THE MOMENT SHE SAW HIM.

MORTIER'S FAMILY BUSINESS WANTS TO EXPAND ITS BUSINESS TO THE UNITED
AND MINA'S FAMILY CAN HELP THEM WITH IT.

IF YOU MARRY MINA, YOU'LL MOVE TO AMERICA RIGHT?

FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS, I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO TRAVEL THERE FREQUENTLY.
BUT I'LL SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN LONDON....
BROTHER XIAN, YOU CAN'T GET MARRIED!
EVEN THOUGH I'M GETTING MARRIED, I'LL STILL TAKE CARE OF YOU LIKE I AM NOW.
I WON'T LEAVE YOU, NEVER WILL.
IT'S NOT THE SAME!
AIWEI?
HOW IS IT NOT THE SAME?

IT'S JUST NOT THE SAME!
Why...
WHY ARE YOU MY BROTHER!
I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHAT I MEAN BY "NOT THE SAME" ...

滴答
Drip
Shine
AIWEI!
!

Shine
AIWEI! TAKE OFF THE BRACE-LET!
AIWEI!

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD...

Abandoned, lost in time and space. Promise, allow you to return to his side.

NILE RIVER, MY MOTHER...
I, ALONG WITH HER, DRANK THIS LIFE WATER,
AND AGREED TO NEVER FORGET IN THE NEXT LIFE....

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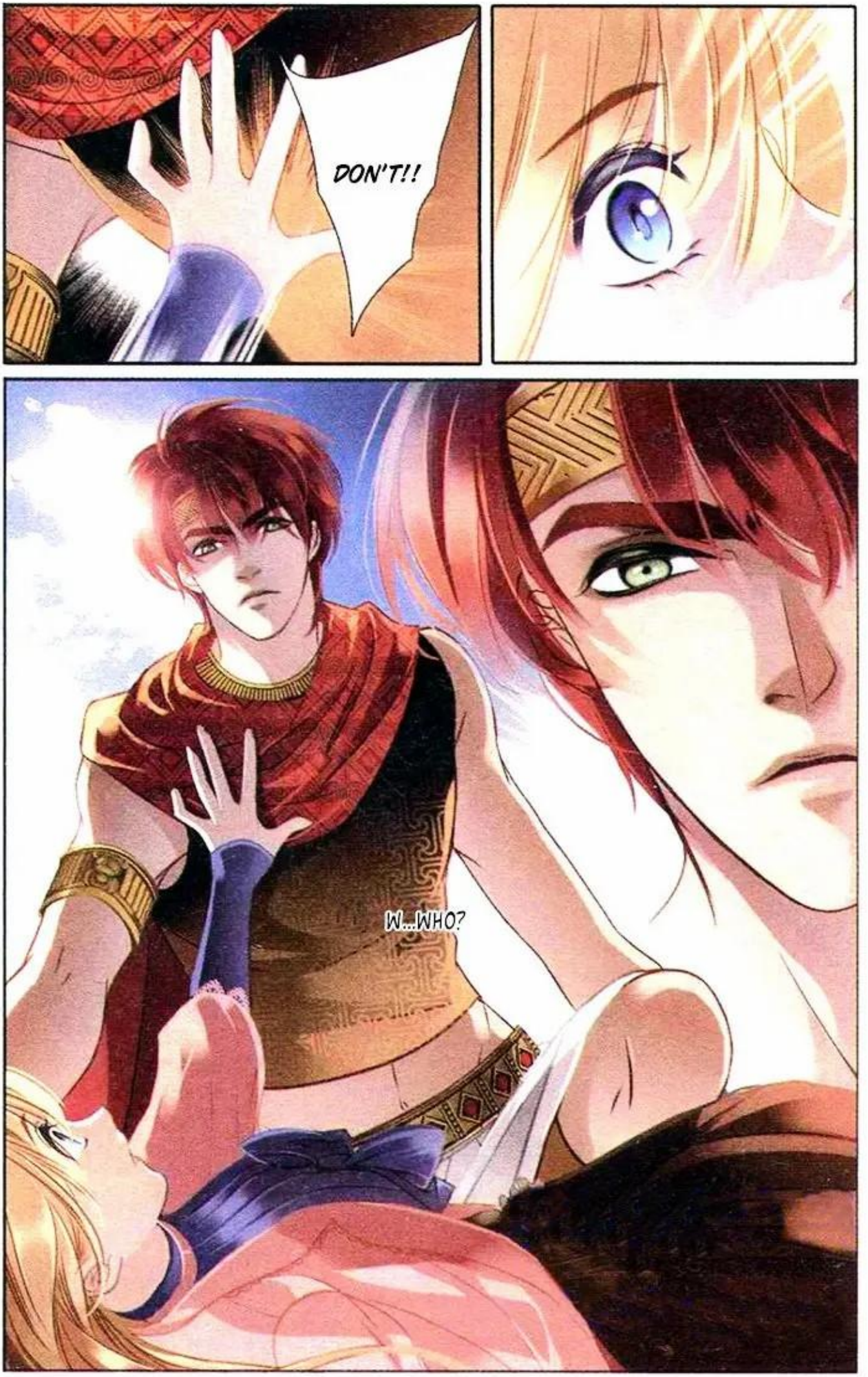
WH...
WHO?

IS...
BROTHER?
MY BELOVED BROTHER,
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER...
WEI WEI, FROM NOW ON, YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF...
I'M GOING TO MARRY MINA.
NO...


DON'T!!
W...WHO?

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HELP!
NO WEAPONS.
MEMPHIS, YOU'RE FAR TO ALERT.
HE WAS JUST FULFILLING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN INSPECTOR SO PLEASE DON'T TAKE OFFENSE.
I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THIS STRANGE LANGUAGE...

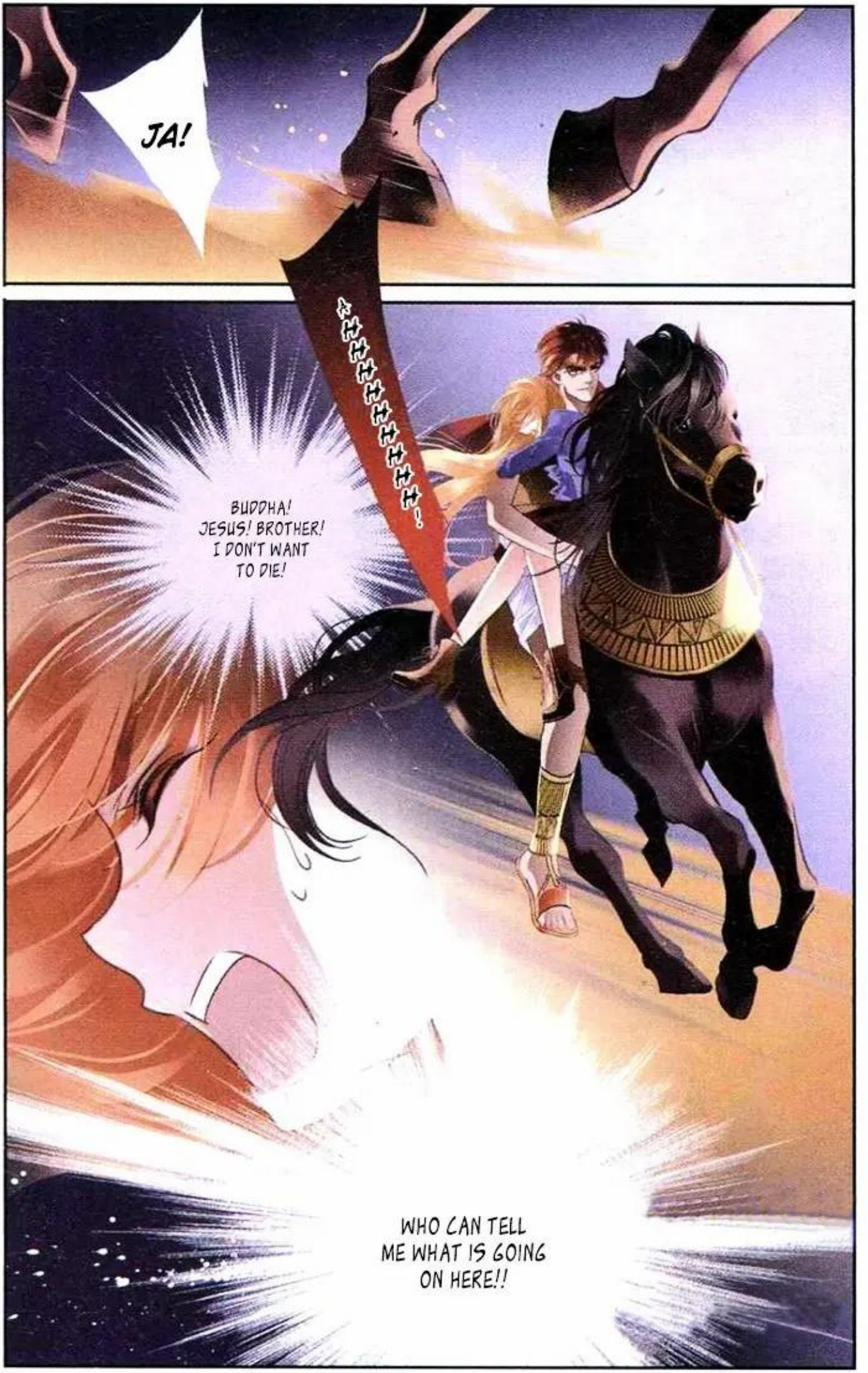
WHO...
ARE YOU?
Huh? I can speak this language too?!
I am called Lapis, and this man is Memphis.
MISS, WHY ARE YOU ALONE OUT HER IN THE DESERT?
IF YOU CONTINUE TO LIE IN THE DESERT FOR ANOTHER HOUR, YOU WILL DIE OF DEHYDRATION.
DESERT...
WASN'T I IN LONDON?
WHERE... IS THIS?

THIS IS THE KINGDOM OF THE SUN GOD, EGYPT.
I WAS JUST CHATTING WITH BROTHER ABOUT EGYPT...
EGYPT? WHY AM I HERE?!
MAY I ACQUIRE YOUR NAME?
AS FOR THE HISTORY OF EGYPT, I ONLY KNOW ABOUT RAMESSES II.
I REMEMBER THE PHARAOH'S MOST BELOVED QUEEN WAS...
NEFERTARI.

THAT EGYPTIAN NAME SUITS YOU VERY WELL.
NO, NO! I'M NOT...
LADY NEFERTARI, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
I BELIEVE ONLY YOU CAN HELP US.
WE ARE IN SOME HOT WATER,
AH... YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME...
I'M SORRY, THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME BUT I NEED TO HURRY HOME.
Where is the airport?
IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP US,
WE CAN SEND YOU SAFELY HOME TOMORROW.
YOU CAN... SEND ME HOME?

!
WHY ARE YOU NEGOTIATING WITH HER? JUST BRING HER BACK WITH US!
PUT ME DOWN!
MEMPHIS, DON'T ACT RECKLESSLY.
WE MUST ASK FOR THE CONSENT OF LADY NEFERTARI IN THIS MATTER.
AHHH!
LAPIS, WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO HER.

THIS GIRL'S GOLDEN HAIR AND BLUE EYES IS SO RARE,
THAT IT WILL FULFILL 'HIS' PLAN.
I BELIEVE OUT OF EVERY WOMAN WE'VE SEEN, LADY NEFERTARI IS THE MOST SUITABLE CANDIDATE.
LADY NEFERTARI, WE JUST WANT YOU TO ATTEND TONIGHT'S PARTY.
WE WILL SEND YOU HOME TOMORROW.
HEY! I HAVEN'T AGREED YET...
HOLD ON TIGHT, THIS IS MY BELOVED HORSE, DARK ICE,
NORMALLY I DON'T GIVE ANYONE A RIDE.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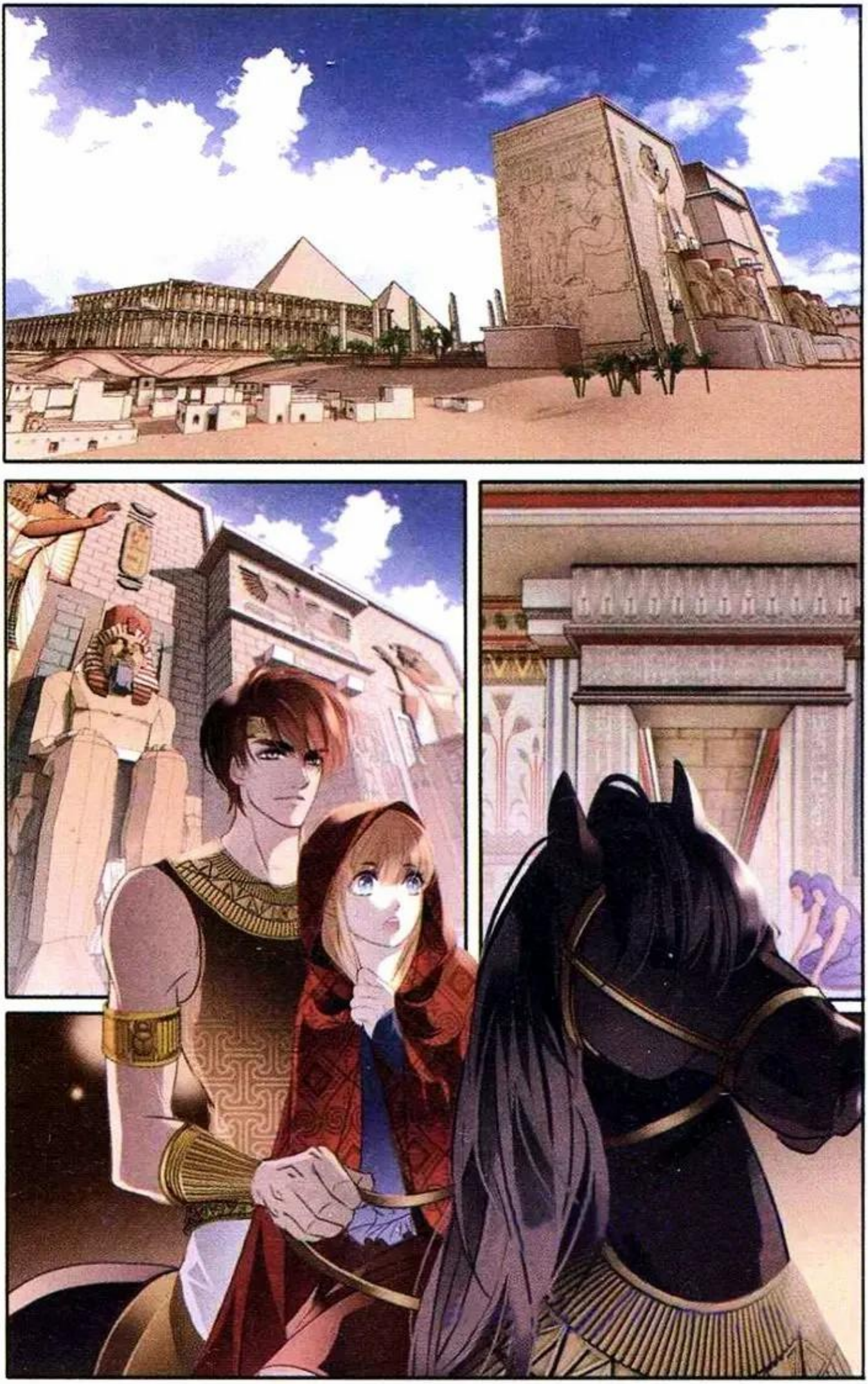
AHHHHHHHHH!
BUDDHA! JESUS! BROTHER! I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
WHO CAN TELL ME WHAT IS GOING ON HERE!!



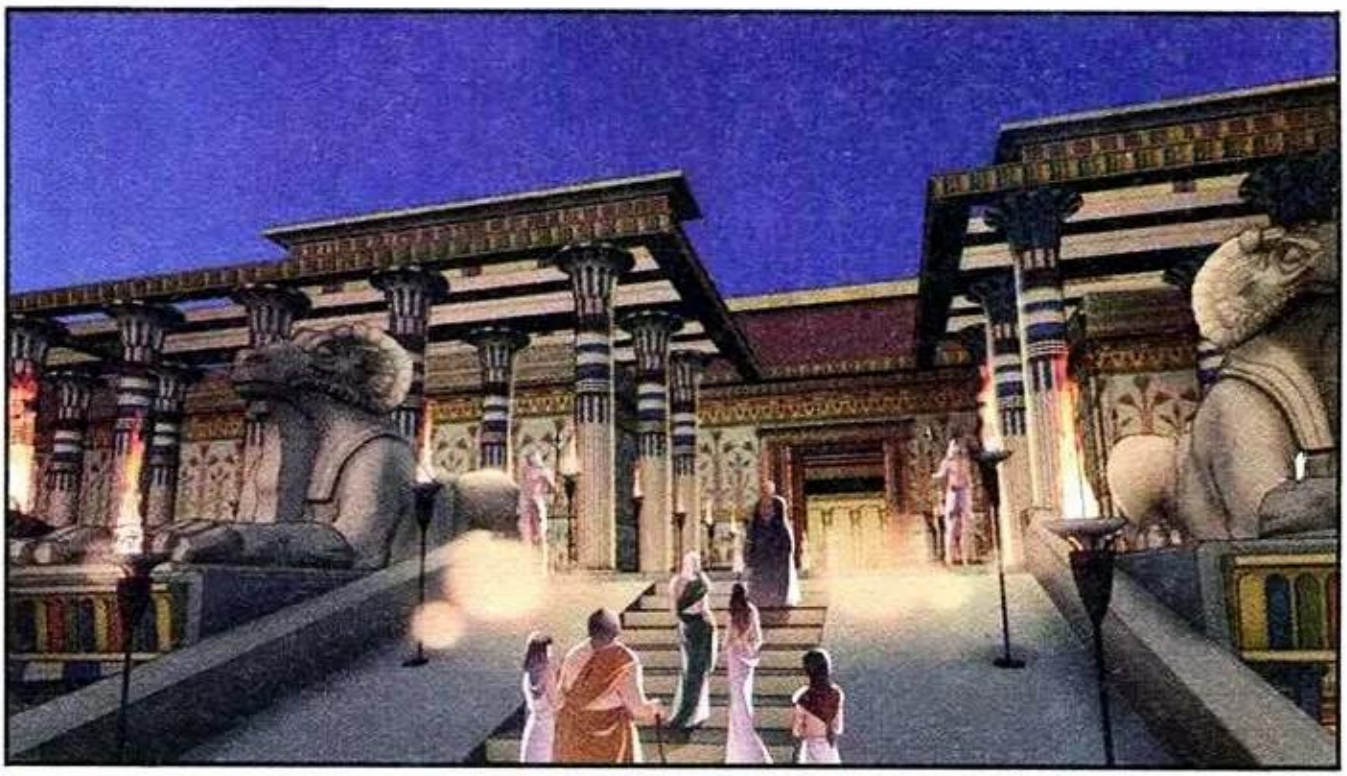
EGYPT!
THIS IS ANCIENT EGYPT?
YOUR FIRST TIME AT THEBES?
HAVE YOU NEVER HEARD OF EGYPT'S CAPITAL?
THEBES?!
THEBES, THE GREAT CITY THAT DISAPPEARED WITHIN HISTORY.
THIS VAST MAGNIFICENT CAPITAL IS THE PHARAOH'S KINGDOM AS WELL AS THE SYMBOL FOR HAPPINESS IN THE NEXT WORLD.
EVEN DURING THE EARLY AGES, THEBES WAS PROCLAIMED AS A METROPOLIS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

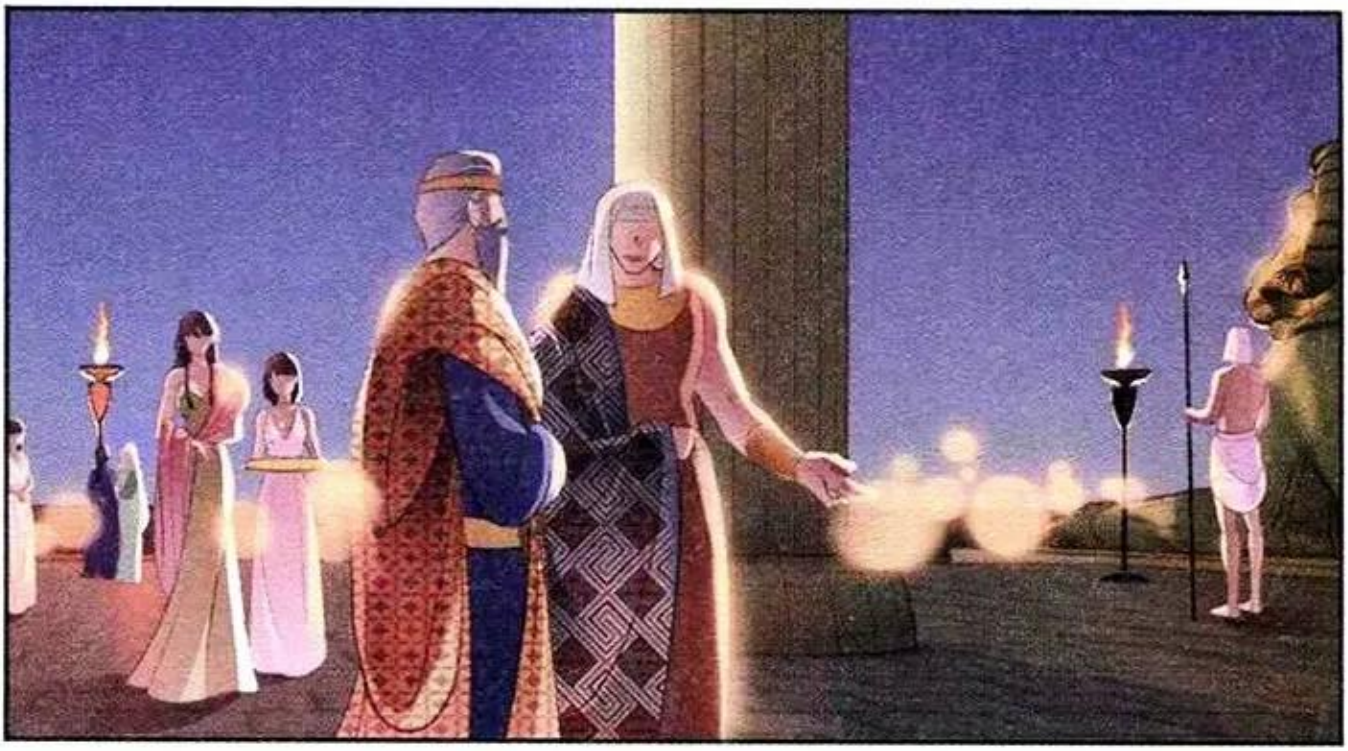
Then... I really am in Ancient Egypt?!
The world a few thousand years ago...
Will I...
Never be able to return home?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BE SURE SHE IS CLEANED AND DRESSED BEFORE THE PARTY,
BECAUSE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING.

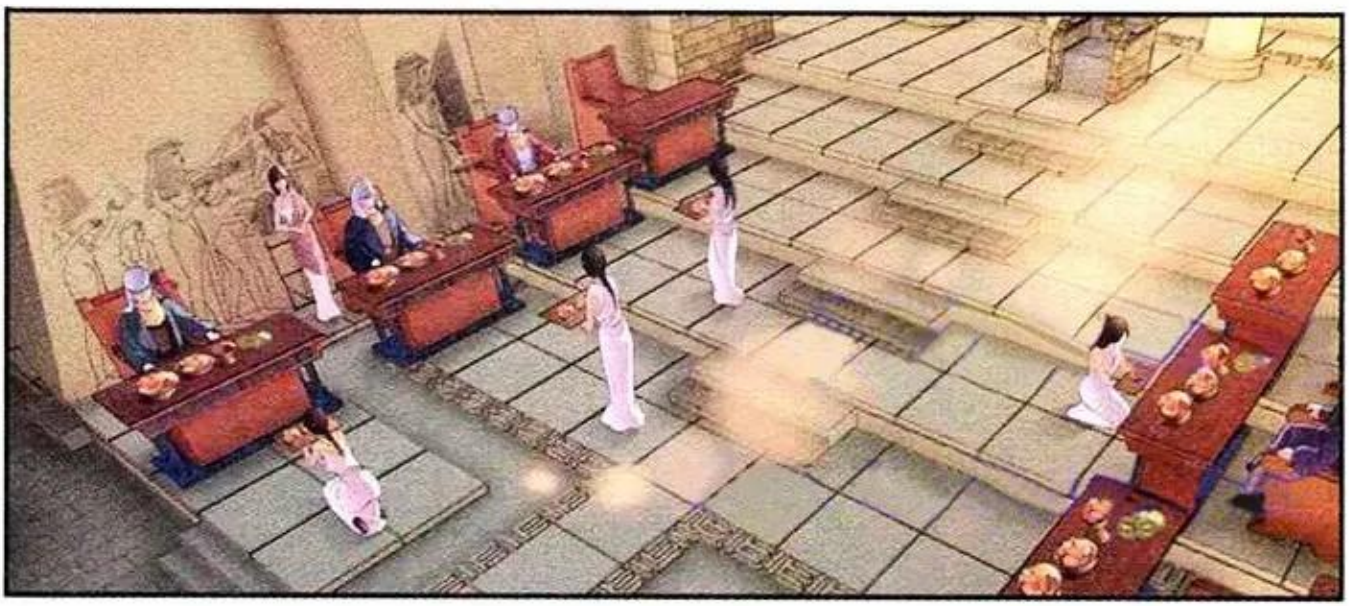
LADY NEFERTARI,
I HOPE YOU HAVE A HAPPY EVENING.
What is this?
I'M SO JEALOUS! LORD LAPIS IS SO BEAUTIFUL!
YES, GENERAL MEMPHIS IS ALSO HANDSOME!

RUMORS SAY THAT HIS ROYAL HIGHNESSIS FAR MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE LORD AND GENERAL. WE CAN FINALLY SEE HIM TONIGHT.
MANY SAY THAT HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ONLY HAS GOOD LOOKS AND NO SKILLS,
BUT IF I CAN SEE THE RUMORED BEAUTY, THEN IT'S WORTH IT!
UM, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS... TALKING ABOUT?
IS THIS REALLY ANCIENT EGYPT?
STOP FAKING IT!
IF YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ABOUT EGYPT,
THEN HOW DID YOU SEDUCE LORD LAPIS AND GENERAL MEMPHIS INTO BRINGING YOU TO THE PALACE OF THEBES?!

FLUTTER—
WOW! GOLDEN HAIR!
SHE ALSO POSSESSES THE BLUE EYES RESEMBLING THE EGYPTIAN'S FAVORITE FLOWER, THE BLUE LOTUS!
WE ARE SORRY! WE FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ENTERED THE PALACE!
LEAVE YOUR APPEARANCE AT TONIGHT'S PARTY TO US!
WE WILL MAKE YOU THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LADY OF THE EVENING!







GOOD EVENING LORD PENTU.
GENERAL TUTA,
YOU ARE STILL FULL OF SPIRIT.
THE PARTY... IT'S ALREADY THE FIFTH PARTY THE PRINCE HOSTED THIS YEAR.
THAT'S RIGHT!
EVERY TIME THE PHARAOH LEAVES THE PALACE, THE PRINCE HOSTS A BIG PARTY AND HAVES A GOOD TIME.
OH?
TONIGHT'S PARTY IS THE BIGGEST ONE EVER HELD.
I HEARD THEY EVEN CALLED IN DOZENS OF BEAUTIFUL GIRLS TO SERVE WINE!

EVEN THOUGH THE PHARAOH PERSONALLY NAMED HIM THE "SON OF THE WISE KING,"
AS A PRINCE REGENT, IT IS NOT GOOD TO BE A PLEASURE SEEKER.
LORD MEMPHIS HAS ARRIVED—
LORD LAPIS HAS ARRIVED—
HAHA, ISN'T HE ALREADY ACCUSTOMED TO THIS?
THE PHARAOH GAVE THE PRINCE HIS TRUST AND ALLOWED HIM TO LOOK AFTER THE KINGDOM.
IN FACT, HE GIVES HIS TWO RIGHT-HAND MEN EVERYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

YES, THESE TWO ARE NOT THAT SIMPLE.
ONE, AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-TWO, WAS PERSONALLY GIVEN THE TITLE OF GREAT GENERAL BY THE PHARAOH.
HE HOLDS GREAT MILITARY POWER AND FOLLOWED THE PHARAOH ON MANY MILITARY EXPEDITIONS, EARNING MANY MILITARY FEATS.
ANOTHER, AT THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, BECAME THE YOUNGEST PROPHET.
RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE CARRIES THE ROYAL BLOOD OF A KING.
NOW, AT THE AGE OF NINETEEN, HE IS THE PRIEST OF THE SHRINE, HIS FUTURE BRIGHT.

T/N: Hapi is the Nile God but he is portrayed with breasts and a large belly. (I guess "he" is a "she" in this case...?)

YOU'RE HIGHNESS, THEY ARE IN THE BACK AND ARE READY TO ENTER ANYTIME.
THEN WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
I SPENT SO MUCH EFFORT FINDING THOSE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.
SEND—THE WOMEN INTO THE HALL!
QUICKLY SEND THEM OUT, WITHOUT WOMEN, HOW CAN WE HAPPILY DRINK AWAY?!

WHILE FATHER IS NOT HERE, WE'LL DRINK UNTIL WE'RE DRUNK!
THE PAST FEW TIMES, WE DIDN'T HAVE WOMEN TO KEEP US COMPANY,
BUT TODAY, WE HAVE MADE FOOLPROOF PREPARATIONS!
COME, BEAUTIES!
GIVE THE LORDS A TOAST...
!
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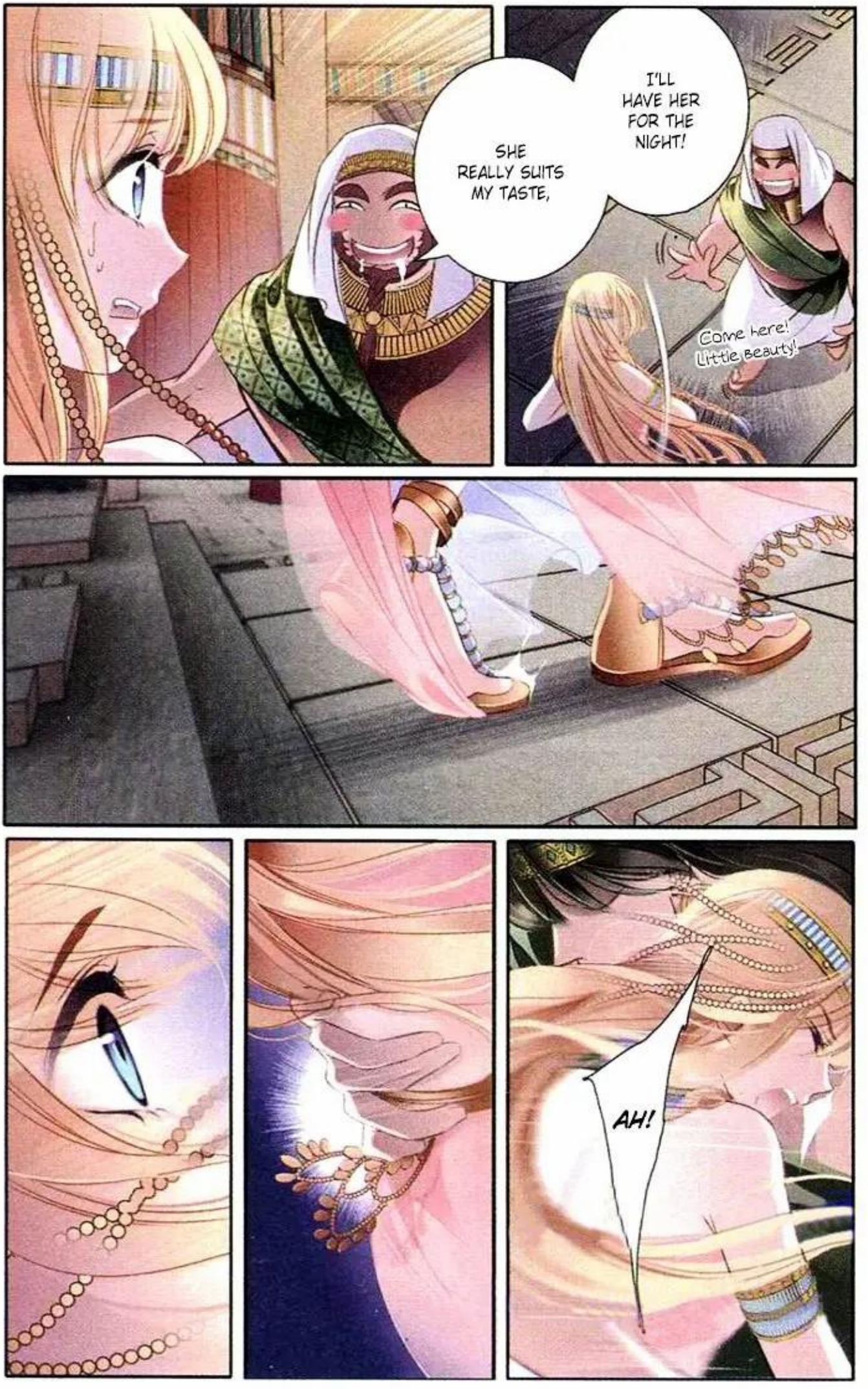
IS SHE REALLY THAT GIRL?


SHE REALLY SUITS MY TASTE,
I'LL HAVE HER FOR THE NIGHT!
Come here! Little beauty!
AH!

TUTA, WHAT'S THE HURRY?
I, THE PRINCE, HAVEN'T CHOOSEN A WOMAN TO ACCOMPANY YET.
HOW ABOUT ANOTHER GIRL?

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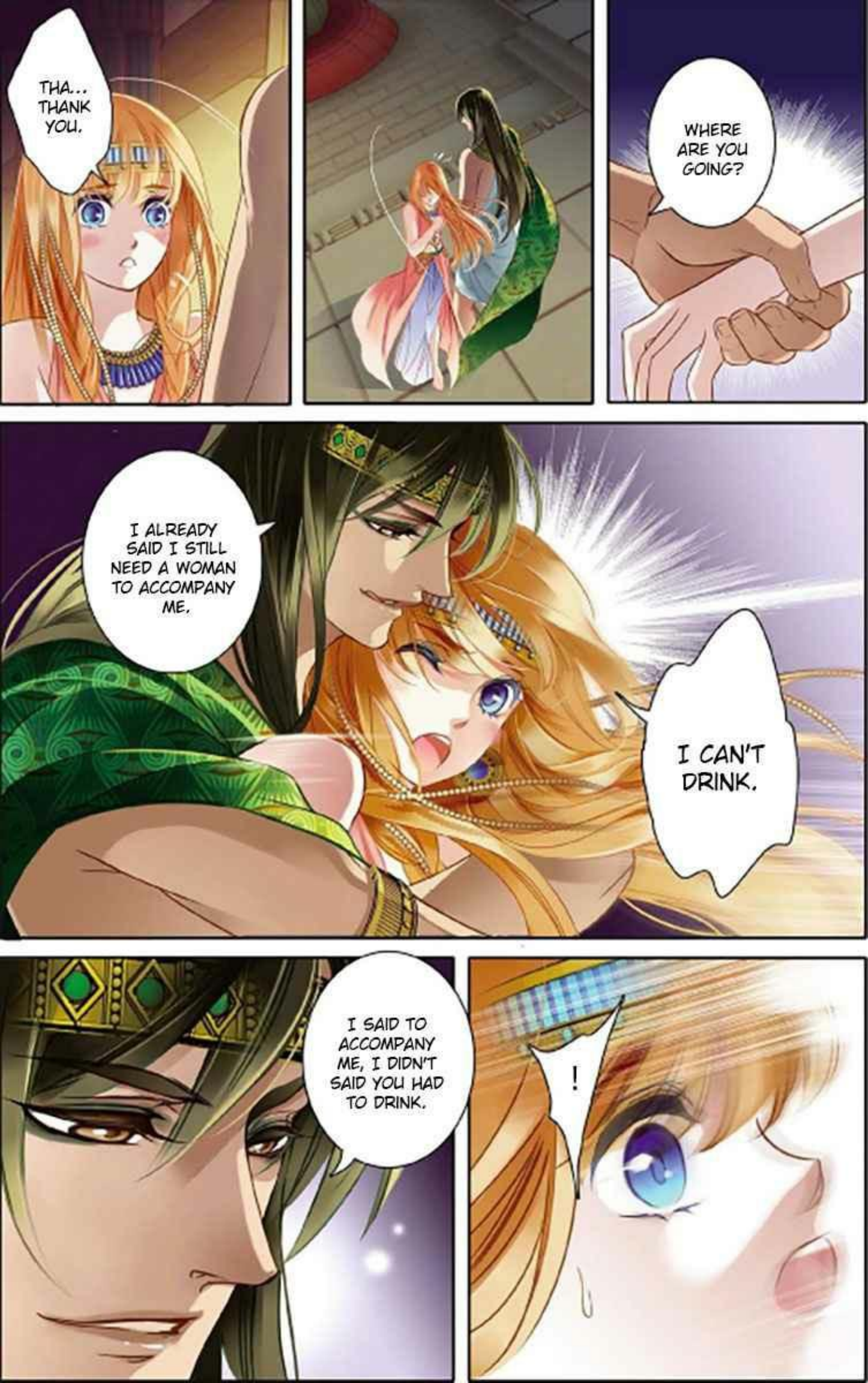
Arrogant Prince!
LAPIS, HAVE THAT BEAUTIFUL LADY BESIDE YOU ENTERTAIN GENERAL TUTA,
WE WOULDN'T WANT TO RUIN HIS MOOD.
Huh? I want to accompany Lord Lapis!
YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS.
UGH! Why do I have to accompany that perverted old man!
PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELF GENERAL TUTA. HERE, HAVE A DRINK.
HUMPH!


THA... THANK YOU.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I ALREADY SAID I STILL NEED A WOMAN TO ACCOMPANY ME.
I CAN'T DRINK.
I SAID TO ACCOMPANY ME, I DIDN'T SAID YOU HAD TO DRINK.
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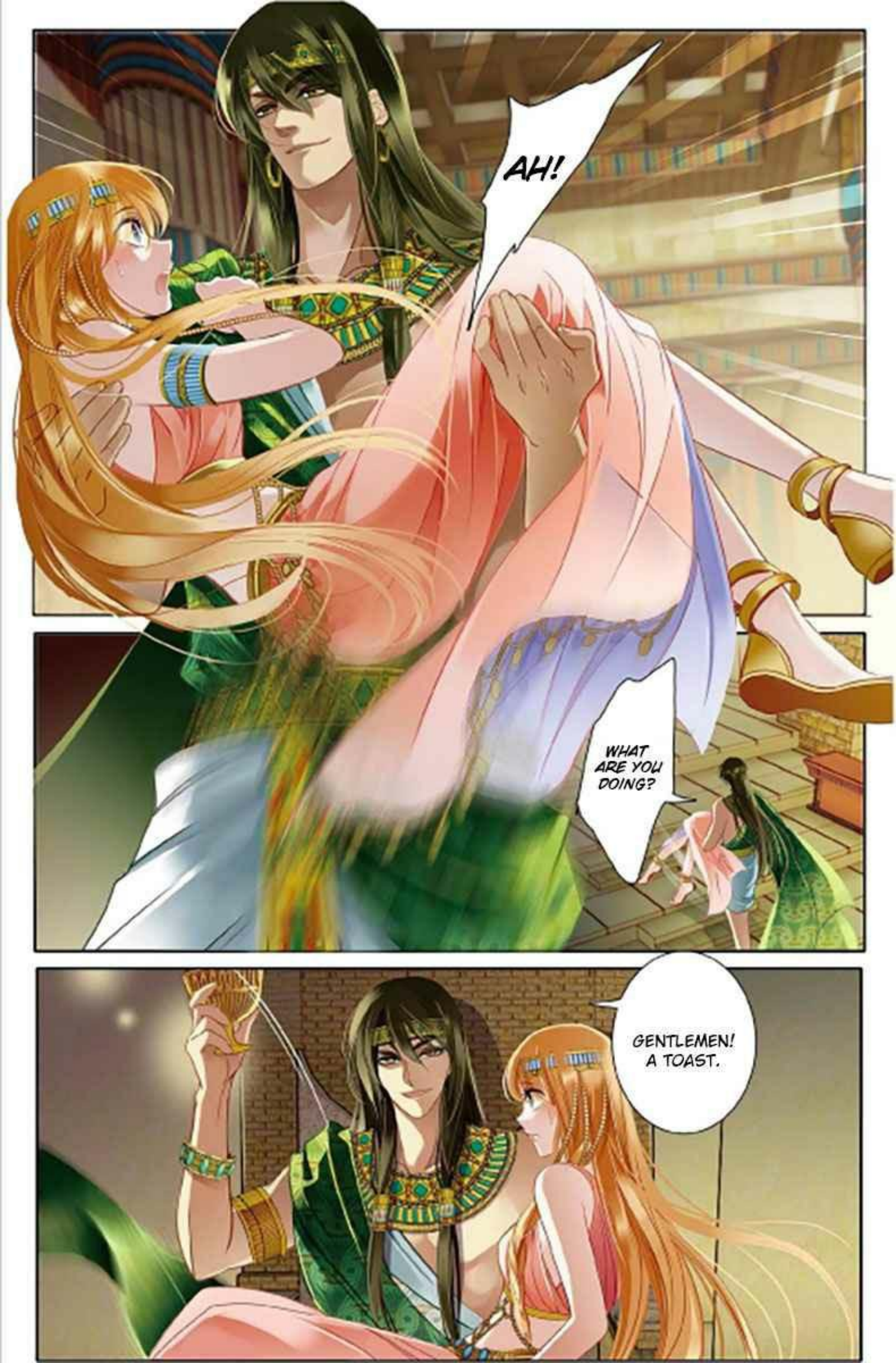
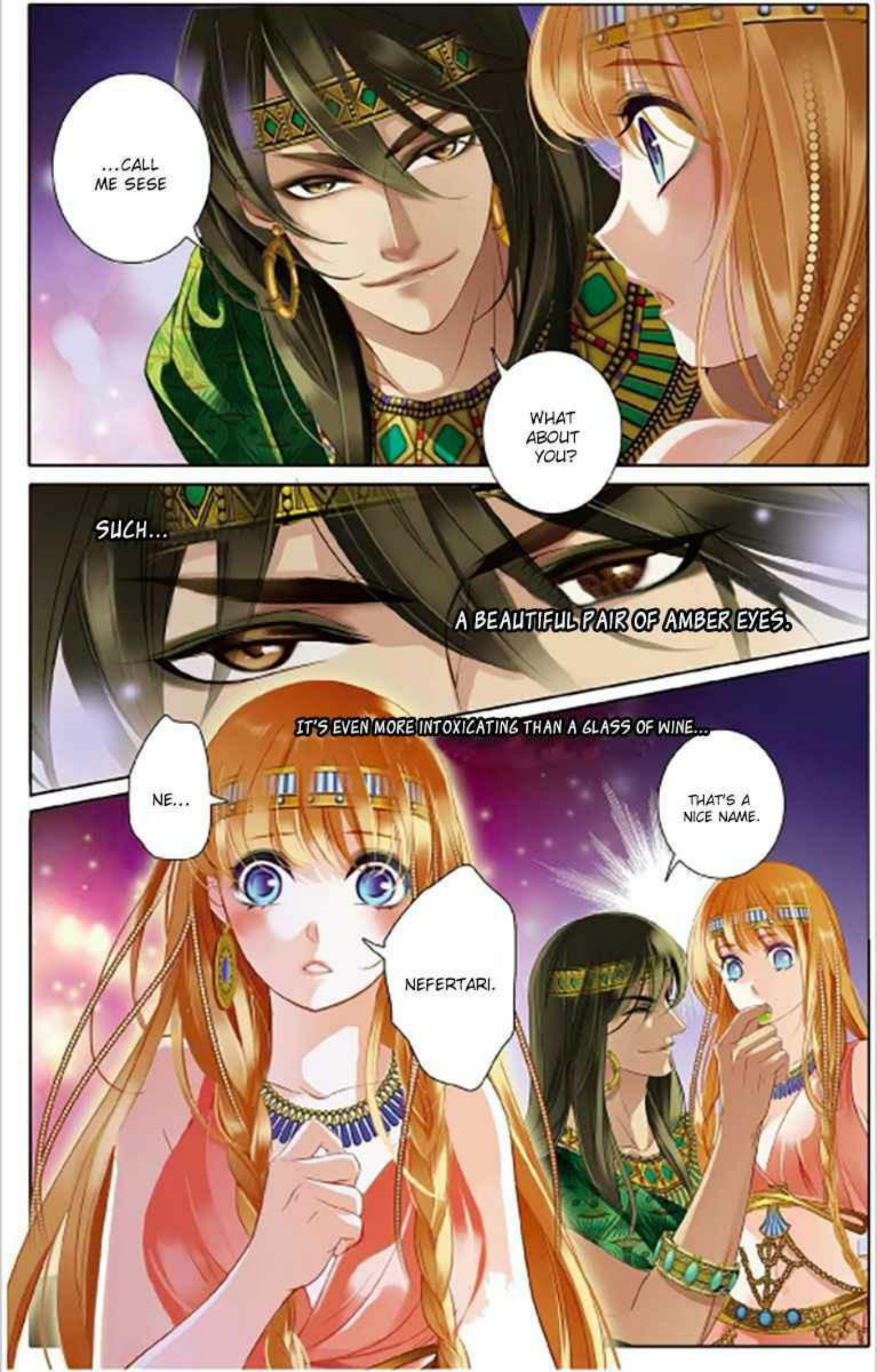

AH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GENTLEMEN! A TOAST.

YES, COME DRINK!
WHY... IS NO ONE TOASTING THE PRINCE?
EVERYONE IS SURROUNDING TUTA....
COULD IT BE BECAUSE THIS PRINCE HAS NO
THEY'RE ALSO LOOKING AT TUTA?
IT SEEMS THAT MEMPHIS AND LAPIS PLANNED THE FEAST THIS EVENING.
WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING?

?
WOMAN, WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
THAT CHILLING LOOK... DID I IMAGINE IT?
IN MY COUNTRY, PEOPLE USUALLY INTRODUCE THEMSELVES BEFORE ASKING FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME.
ARE YOU ASKING FOR MY NAME?
YES. SHOULDN'T YOU TELL OTHERS THE NAME THAT YOUR MOTHER GAVE YOU?
THE NAME THAT MY MOTHER GAVE...
IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE ANYONE HAS CALLED ME BY THAT NAME. SO LONG THAT EVEN I FORGOT IT...


...CALL ME SESE
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
SUCH...
A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF AMBER EYES.
IT'S EVEN MORE INTOXICATING THAN A GLASS OF WINE...
NE...
NEFERTARI.
THAT'S A NICE NAME.

OKAY, NEFERTARI,
COME SIT NEXT TO ME.
Ehh?
Was I sitting on his lap all this time?
Grab
STAY BY MY SIDE.
WITH EVERYONE HERE TODAY, I ACTUALLY HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

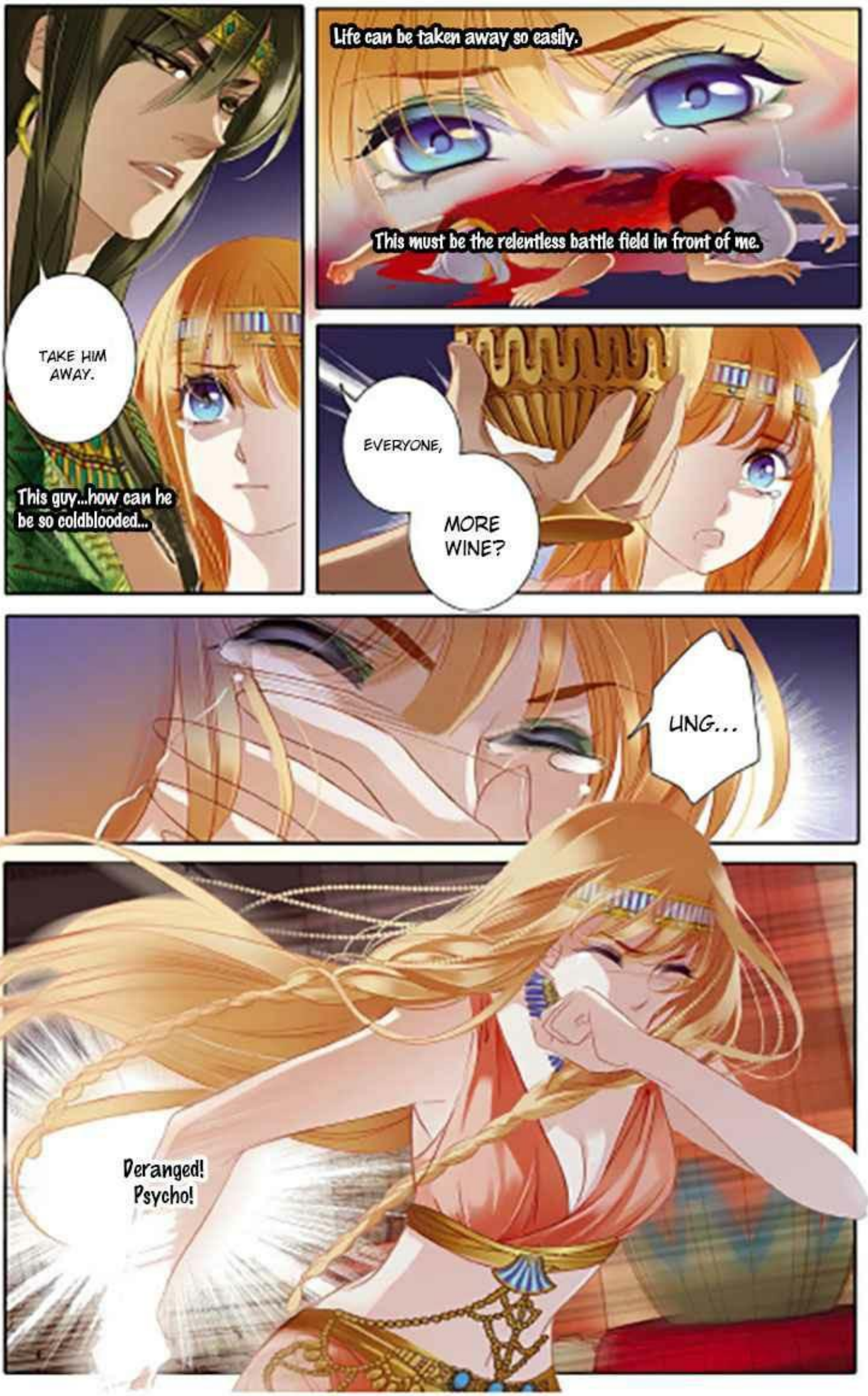
We're not letting the night end until we're drunk!
Prince!
Another cup!
What's this?!
CLANK!

SWISH
Bang!
ALLOW THE GUARDS IN THE HALL!
AHHHH!

GENERAL TUTA,
ABUSING HIS POWER TO KILL INNOCENT CIVILIANS, PLUNDERING FROM GOVERNMENT,
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, A STRONG EVIDENCE POINTING TO HIM CREATING AN ALLIANCE WITH THE ENEMIES OF OUR KINGDOM, THE HITTITES. HIS CRIMES ARE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH!
RIGHT PRIME MINISTER DJEHUTIHOTEP, THE SALES OF WEAPONS TO THE ENEMY, AND THE BETRAYAL TO YOUR KINGDOM, PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.
PTAH, THE PRIEST, WITH HIS CRIMES IN ORGANIZING A SECRET ARMED FORCE, AND CONCEALING THE TRUTH, PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.
GENERAL KHETI, THE PERSONAL USE OF ROYAL FORCES, AND RELAYING FAKE ROYAL ORDERS, PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.
ACCOMPLICES, PUNISHABLE BY EXILE.

SHAA!
CLANG!
Pierce
UGH...
Stab

ENOUGH!
HE IS ALREADY IN PAIN!
RAISING A SWORD AGAINST YOUR PRINCE, DOUBLY GUILT.
EXECUTION OF THE FAMILY. BEHEAD ALL GIRLS ABOVE THE AGE OF 10 AND ALL BOYS ABOVE THE AGE OF 7.
BLIND THE REST AND EXILE THEM TO THE BORDER.


TAKE HIM AWAY.
This guy...how can he be so coldblooded...
Life can be taken away so easily.
This must be the relentless battle field in front of me.
EVERYONE,
MORE WINE?
UNG...
Deranged! Psycho!

I don't want to stay in this kind of place for a second longer!
Sfx: Tap tap tap
Bump!
LADY NEFERTARI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
LAPIS!
I WANT TO GO HOME RIGHT NOW! TAKE ME HOME!
BUT THE PRINCE IS LOOKING FOR YOU.
YOU PROMISED ME! I CAN LEAVE AFTER TONIGHT'S FEAST.
HOW CAN YOU GO BACK ON YOUR WORD!

MOVE! I'M GOING BACK!
GOING BACK TO WHERE?
IT'S BORING TO DRINK ALONE,
WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT ACCOMPANYING ME?

EVERYTHING IS BAD!
RELEASE ME! I'M GOING HOME!
IF YOU DO SOME-THING TO ME, BROTHER XIAN WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
HE WON'T FORGIVE...

My.....
my first
kiss!

XIAN?
IS HE YOUR HUSBAND?

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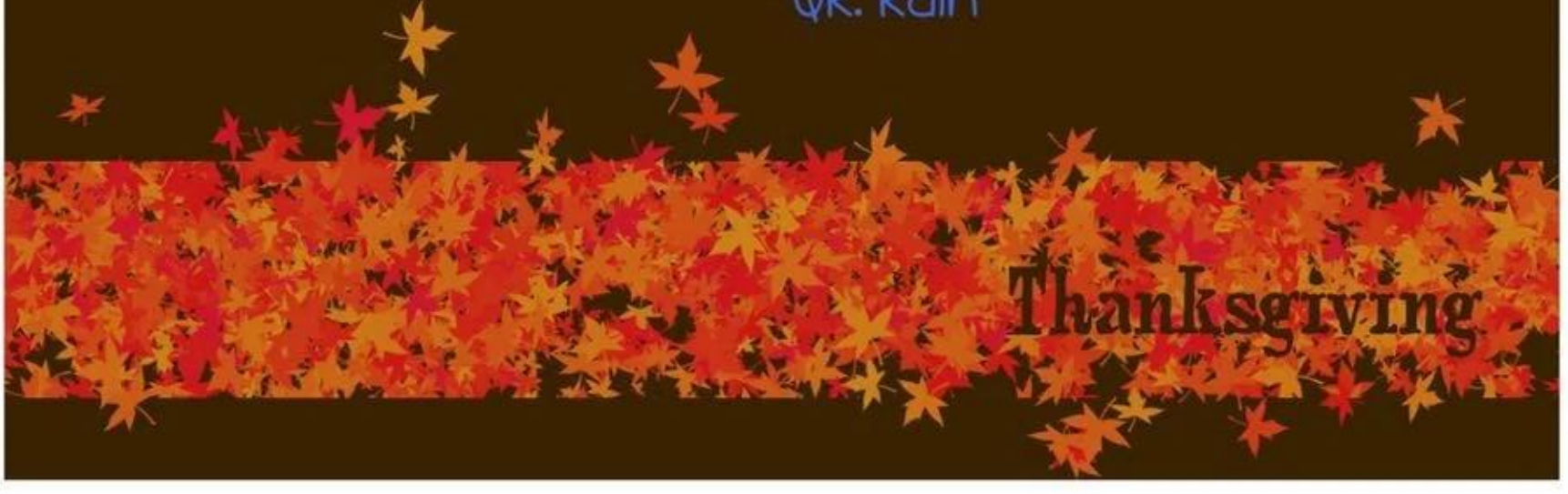

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No! My first kiss....

WHAT? HE REALLY IS YOUR HUSBAND?
HE'S MY BROTHER!

IN EGYPT, ONLY SIBLINGS IN THE ROYAL FAMILY CAN MARRY.

EVEN THOUGH IT IS BENEFICIAL FOR SIBLINGS IN THE ROYAL FAMILY TO MARRY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE BLOOD LINE, IT IS NOT VIABLE FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS.
THUS, I DO NOT RECOGNIZE THIS TYPE OF MARRIAGE.

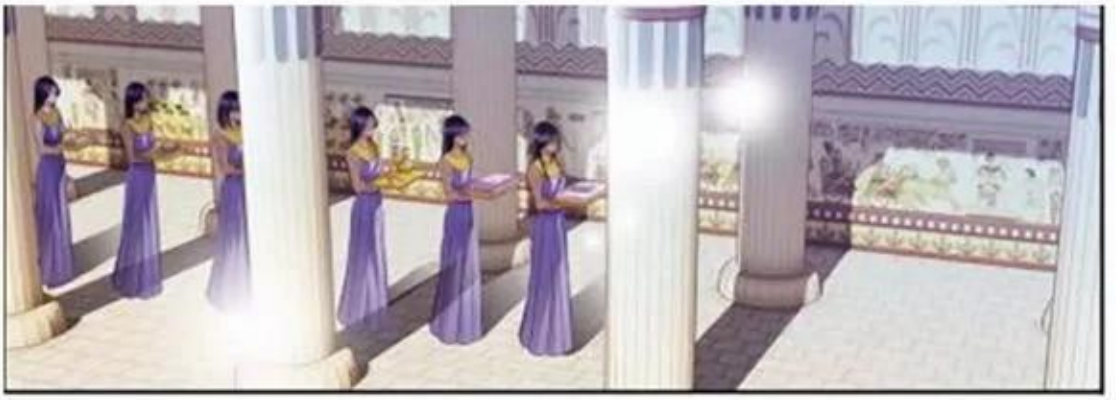
BUT YOU AND I ARE NOT OF THE SAME BLOOD.
NO MATTER WHAT COUNTRY YOU CAME FROM,
I'M SURE YOUR FAMILY WILL NOT OPPOSE.
WeiWei, I am going to marry Mina...
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT...
THEN THAT MEANS I AM THE ONLY ONE RESISTING.
IT'S NONE OF HIS BUSINESS WHO I CHOOSE IN THE END ANYWAY.

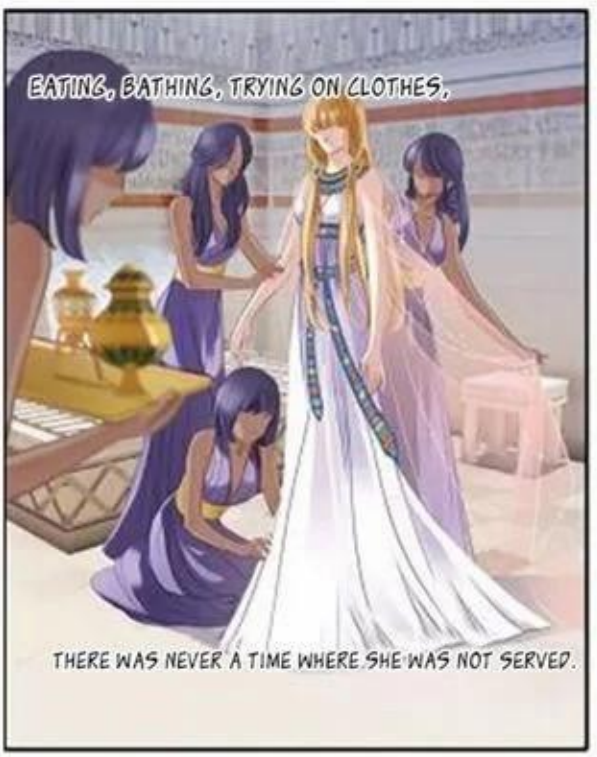
THEN WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO HOME?
I...

IF YOU'RE UNSURE, THEN YOU CAN STAY BY MY SIDE,
BECAUSE YOU CANNOT BE TOGETHER WITH YOUR BROTHER.

DID YOU KNOW THAT EGYPT HAS A LAW,

IN WHICH THOSE WHO COME TO THIS COUNTRY BECOME THE PHARAOH'S PROPERTY?
I AM THE SON OF THE PHARAOH AND THUS, YOU BELONG TO ME.
YOU... LIAR!
REST ASSURED, I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU.
STAY BY MY SIDE, DON'T LET ME REPEAT MYSELF AGAIN.




EATING, BATHING, TRYING ON CLOTHES,
THERE WAS NEVER A TIME WHERE SHE WAS NOT SERVED.

SESE'S FAVORITE HOBBY,
WAS TO KEEP AIWEI LIKE A PET BY HIS SIDE.

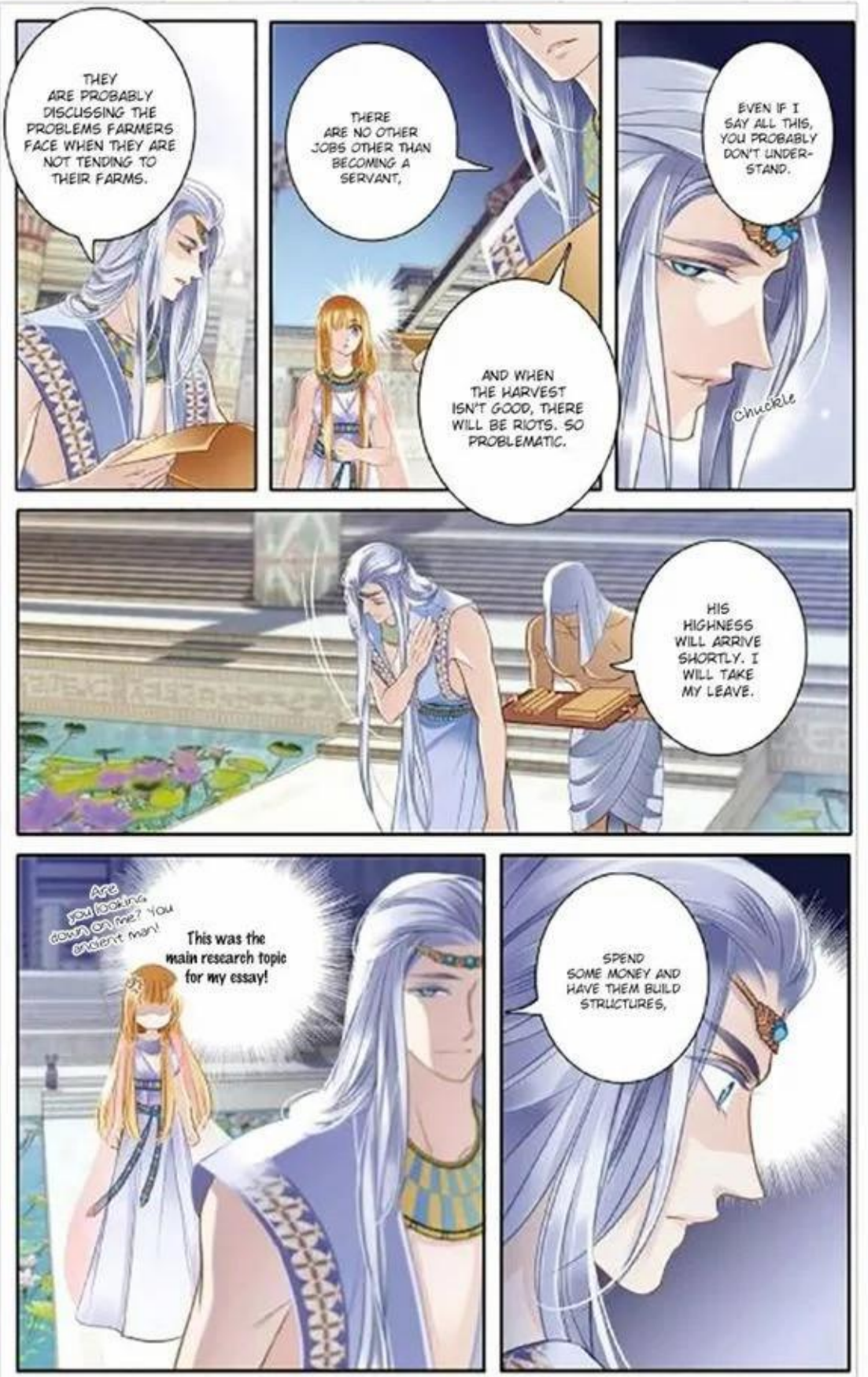
IN THIS TIME PERIOD WHERE THERE ARE NO BOOKS, NO TELEVISION, AND NO INTERNET,
AIWEI HAS ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD, BUT FELT AS IF SHE COULD NOT DO ANYTHING.

YOU ALWAYS SAY YOUR HOMETOWN IS FAR AWAY,
IS IT FURTHER THAN BABYLON?
IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EARTH.
?
WHAT IS EARTH?
HEY, WHY ARE YOU SO GLOOMY?
ARE YOU NOT HAPPY HERE?

HUMPH!

MISS,
PLEASE SLOW DOWN, MISS.
TIP TAP TIP TAP TIP TAP
I don't belong here!
I also don't want to have anything to do with that brutal prince!
What do I have to do in order to return home?!
LAPIS! IT'S BEEN A MONTH!
?

YOU PROMISED THAT AFTER THE PARTY, I CAN LEAVE HERE!
IT'S ALREADY BEEN A MONTH!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO FULFILL YOUR PROMISE?
AH! YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THAT THING?
IS BEING WITH HIS HIGHNESS NOT A GOOD THING?
If you think it's good, why don't you try being with him?!
HIS HIGHNESS IS AN EXCELLENT PRINCE.
THIS SUPERIOR MAN...
HE HAS THE FORESIGHT AND THE ACTIONS TO CARRY OUT THE MISSION OF RIDDING THE CORRUPT OFFICIALS OF THE COURT!
BlahBlahBlah
This is really enough, this Sese admirer!
What is so good about that tyrant of a prince?
BY THE WAY, IS MISS NEFERTARI WAITING FOR THE PRINCE?

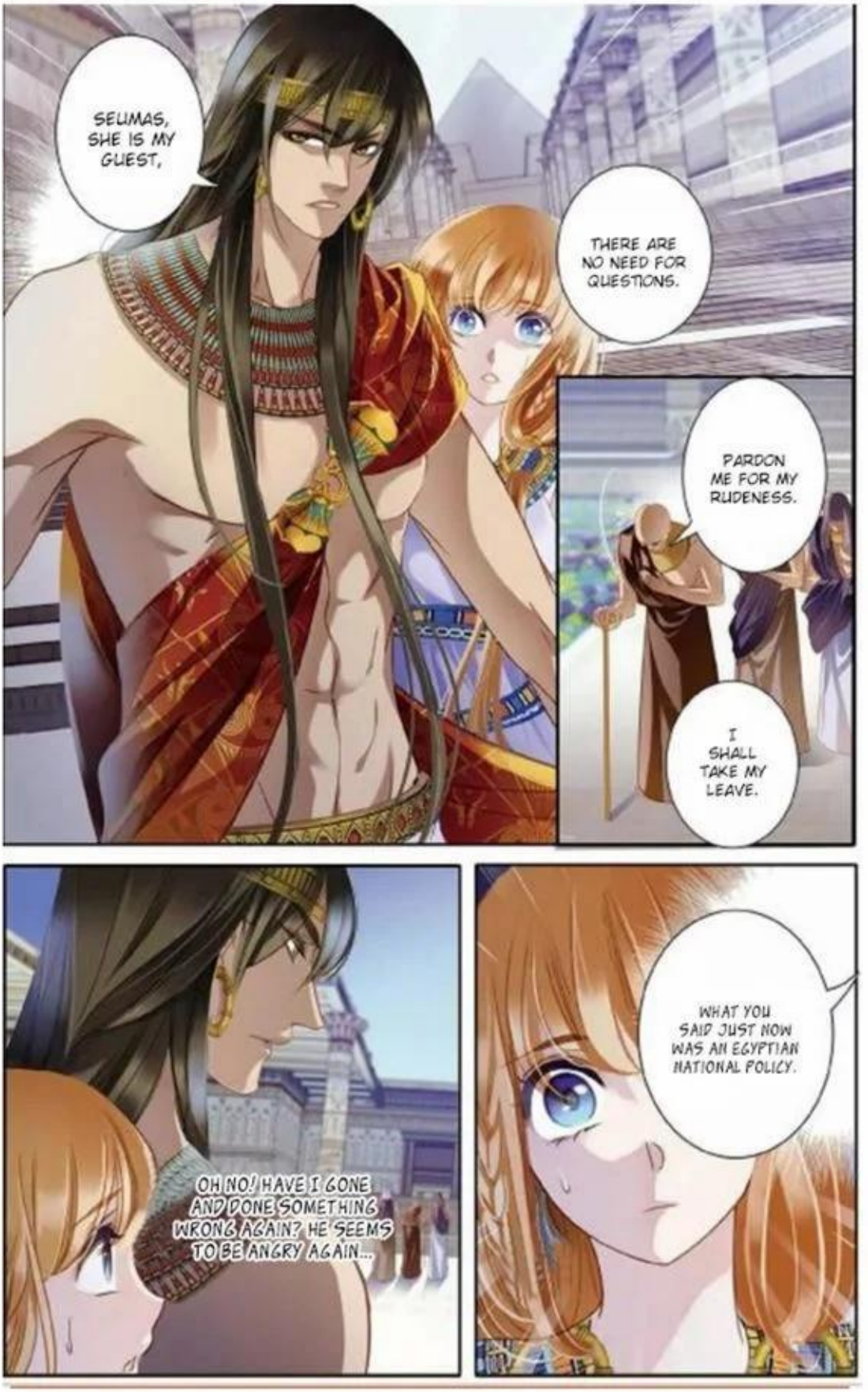

THEY ARE PROBABLY DISCUSSING THE PROBLEMS FARMERS FACE WHEN THEY ARE NOT TENDING TO THEIR FARMS.
THERE ARE NO OTHER JOBS OTHER THAN BECOMING A SERVANT,
AND WHEN THE HARVEST ISN'T GOOD, THERE WILL BE RIOTS. SO PROBLEMATIC.
EVEN IF I SAY ALL THIS, YOU PROBABLY DON'T UNDERSTAND.
Chuckle
HIS HIGHNESS WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY. I WILL TAKE MY LEAVE.
Are you looking down on me? You ancient man!
This was the main research topic for my essay!
SPEND SOME MONEY AND HAVE THEM BUILD STRUCTURES,

SINCE RIOTS ALWAYS START DUE TO THE LACK OF FOOD.
USE THE MONEY ORIGINALLY USED TO HIRE ARTISANS AND PURCHASE SLAVES TO HIRE THE FARMERS.
WHEN THE FARMERS ARE BUSY, THEY CAN BUILD LESS, WHEN THEY ARE NOT WORKING ON THEIR FARMS, THEY WILL BUILD MORE.
THIS WAY, SLAVE WILL NOT DIE FROM THE LONG WORK HOURS AND THE FARMERS WILL NOT RIOT.

THE FARMERS HAVE TO RELY ON THE FERTILE SOIL BROUGHT BY THE FLOOD SEASON IN ORDER TO FARM.
IF A DROUGHT PERIOD OCCURS, THE FARMERS CANNOT SURVIVE, THUS LEADING TO RIOTS!
IF WE CAN USE THEIR LABOR TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COUNTRY AND GIVE THEM APPROPRIATE PAYMENT FOR THEIR WORK,
THEN EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLVED.
IF LIFE IS STABLE, IT WOULDN'T MATTER IF THE STATE INCREASES THE TAXES...
HUH?

EH... WHAT'S GOING ON?
!

THIS LITTLE MISS, WHO DID YOU HEAR ALL THIS FROM?
SPECIFIC TAXES CAN BE CALCULATED IN DIFFERENT WAYS....
THIS IS JUST THE TIP OF WHAT I'VE STUDIED.
TO TELL THE TRUTH, IN MY COUNTRY, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THIS BETTER THAN I DO.
THEY CAN HELP YOU SET UP GOOD TAX SYSTEM.
ONLY IF YOU CAN HELP ME GET BACK...
MISS, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
MOST OF THE COUNTRIES SURROUNDING EGYPT ARE BARBARIC,
BUT YOUR APPEARANCE DOES NOT MATCH THE PEOPLE OF THOSE COUNTRIES.
SHUFFLE

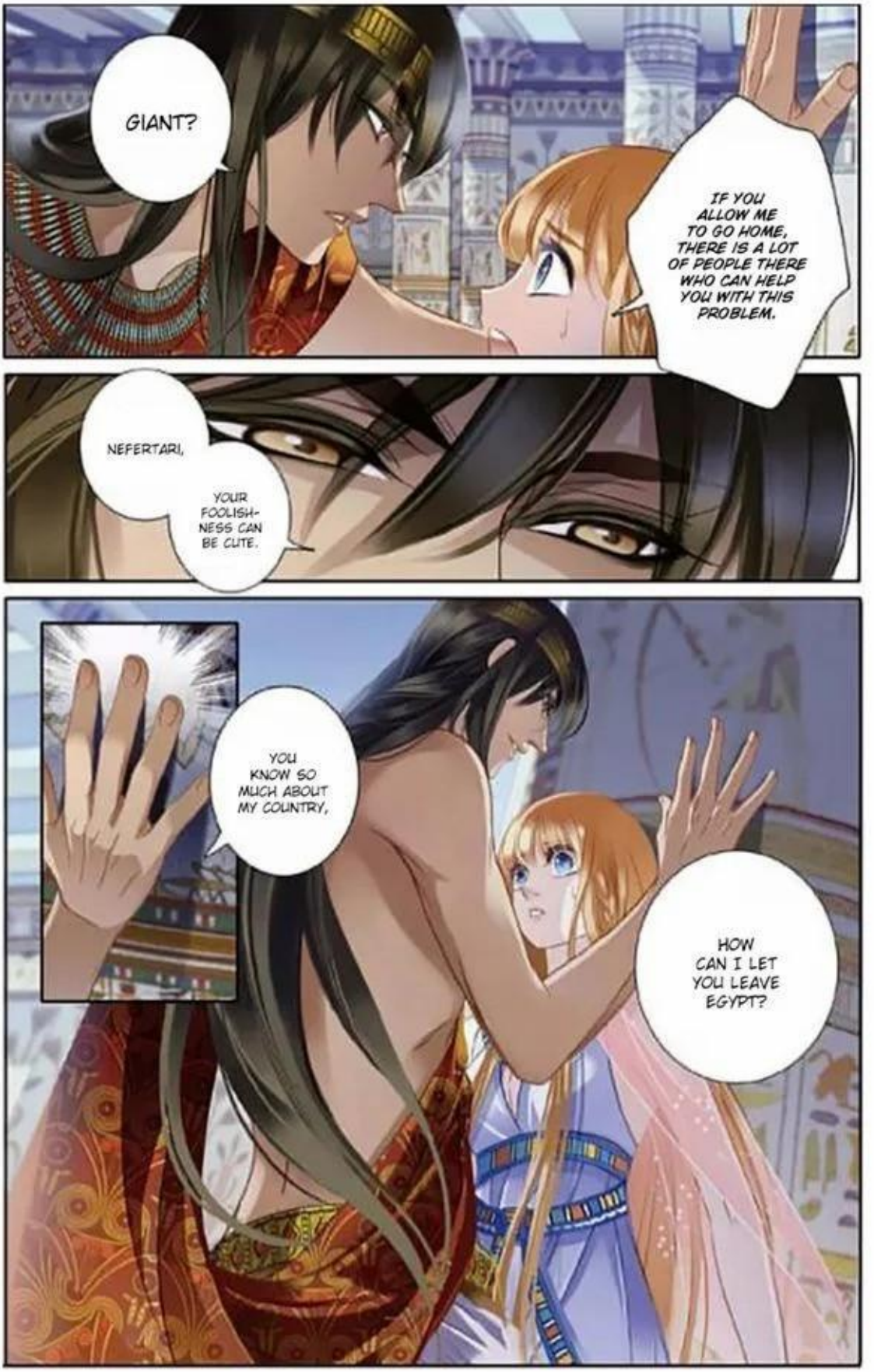

SELMAS, SHE IS MY GUEST.
THERE ARE NO NEED FOR QUESTIONS.
PARDON ME FOR MY RUDENESS.
I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE.
OH NO! HAVE I GONE AND DONE SOMETHING WRONG AGAIN? HE SEEMS TO BE ANGRY AGAIN...
WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW WAS AN EGYPTIAN NATIONAL POLICY.

MY FATHER HAS BEEN PONDERING OVER THIS PROBLEM FOR MANY YEARS.
HE HAS REPRESSED REBELLIONS AS WELL AS PROVIDED SUBSIDIES,
BUT BOTH HAVE THEIR DISADVAN-TAGES,

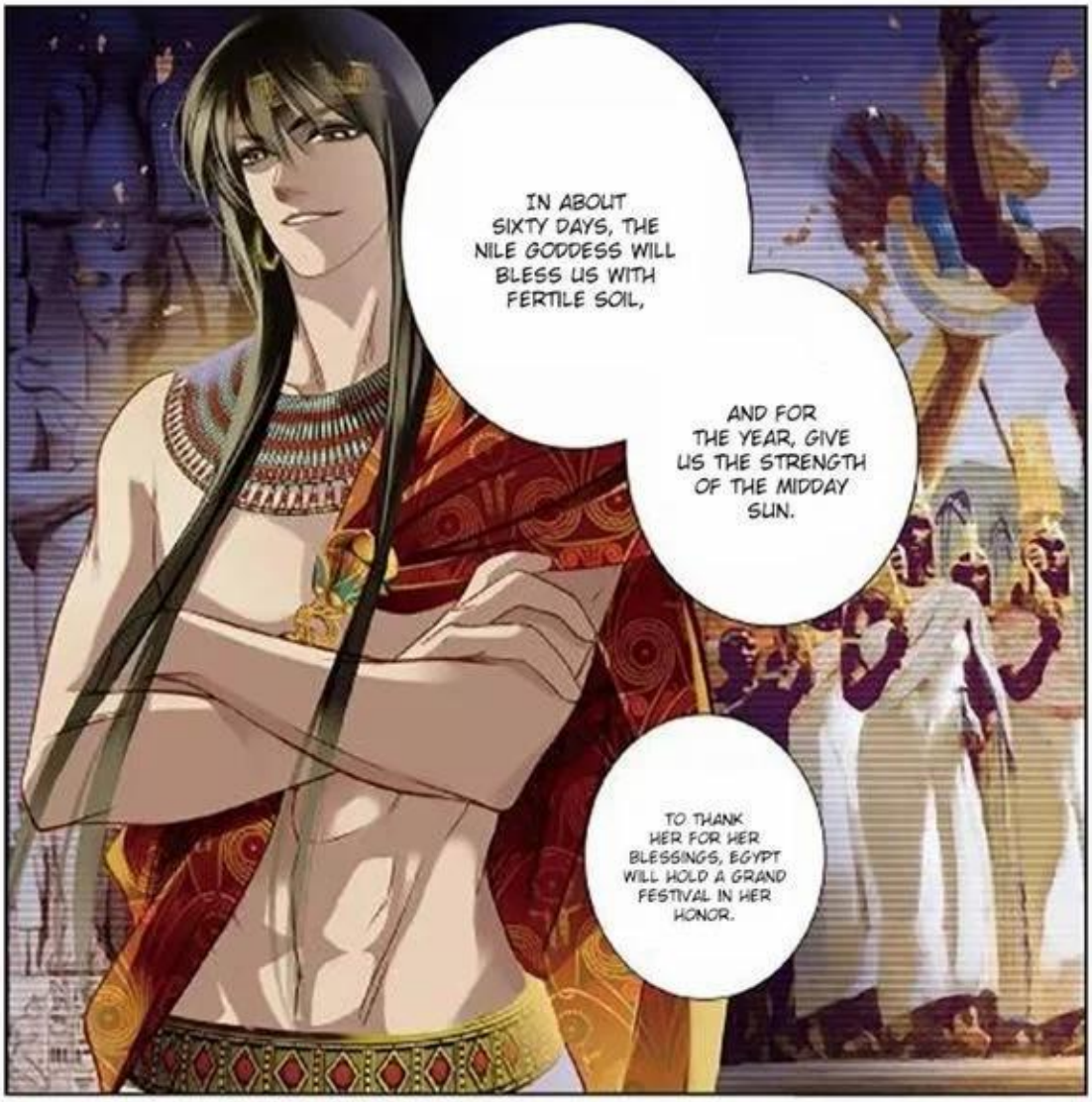
WE HAVE JUST IMPLEMENTED THE SYSTEMA MONTH AGO.

EVEN AN OFFICIAL WOULD HAVE TO TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO THINK OF THAT SOLUTION.

HOW DO YOU UNDER-STAND THIS SO WELL?
I... I JUST STOOD ON THE SHOUL-DER OF THE


GIANT?
IF YOU ALLOW ME TO GO HOME, THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE THERE WHO CAN HELP YOU WITH THIS PROBLEM.
NEFERTARI,
YOUR FOOLISH-NESS CAN BE CUTE.
YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT MY COUNTRY,
HOW CAN I LET YOU LEAVE EGYPT?

YOU... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
PFT!
HAHAHAHA!
YOU ARE CERTAINLY LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN THE NILE CELEBRATION, RIGHT?
SINCE YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT EGYPT,
WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID?
NILE... CELEBRATION?


IN ABOUT SIXTY DAYS, THE NILE GODDESS WILL BLESS US WITH FERTILE SOIL,
AND FOR THE YEAR, GIVE US THE STRENGTH OF THE MIDDAY SUN.
TO THANK HER FOR HER BLESSINGS, EGYPT WILL HOLD A GRAND FESTIVAL IN HER HONOR.

AND I,
ON THAT DAY, WILL TAKE YOU AS MY FIRST CONCUBINE.

CONCU-
BINE?!
YES, SINCE I DON'T WANT A LEGITIMATE WIFE YET, A CONCUBINE WILL DO.
THE GOLD COLORED HAIR, THE EGYPTIANS' FAVORITE BLUE COLORED EYES,
AND YOUR EXCEPTIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF EGYPT,
CHU♥
YOU WILL BECOME THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS IN EGYPTIAN HISTORY.
NO! I DON'T BELONG HERE!
I JUST WANT TO GO HOME!

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THAT PERSON'S SIDE? XIAN?
YES!
MY HOME IS THERE!
SFX: Bang!
THIS "XIAN" REALLY IS GREAT!
I WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIM IF I EVER GET THE CHANCE.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO BROTHER XIAN?

NEFERTARI, REMEMBER THIS:
I AM THE EGYPTIAN PHARAOH'S SON.
EVERYTHING IN EGYPT BELONGS TO ME.
YOU ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

AFTER THE FESTIVAL,
YOU WILL BECOME MY CONCUBINE.
YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THIS.

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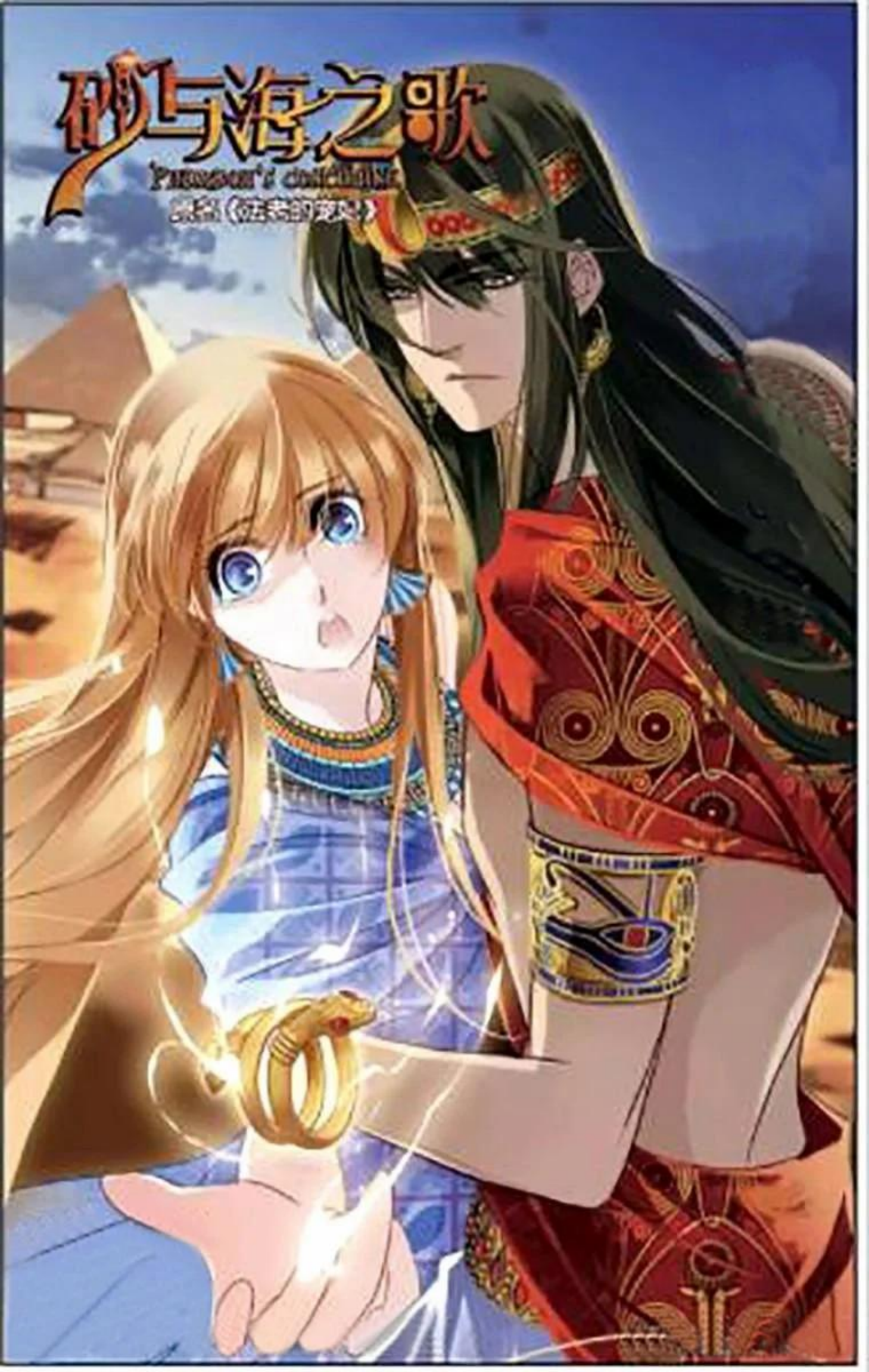
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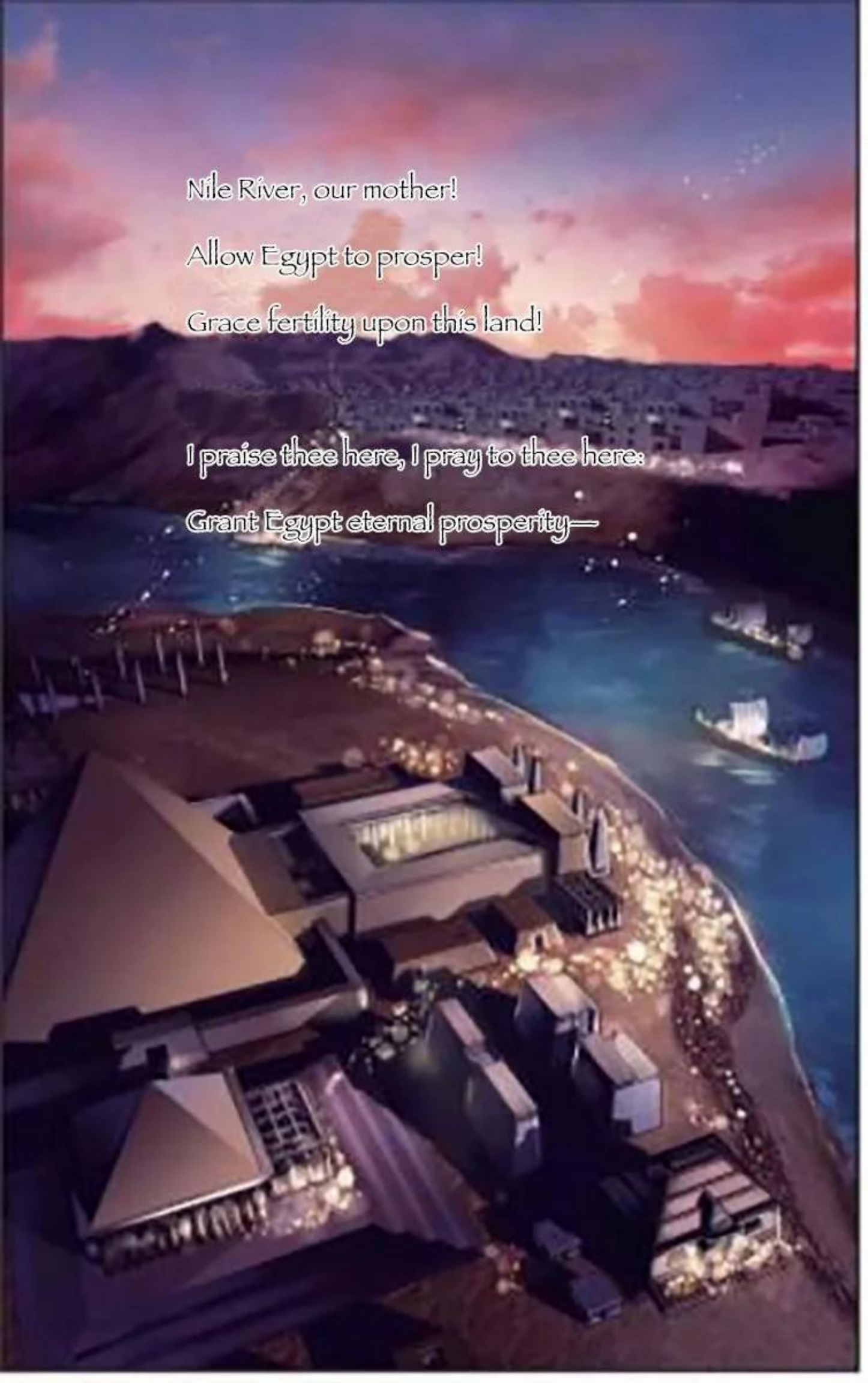
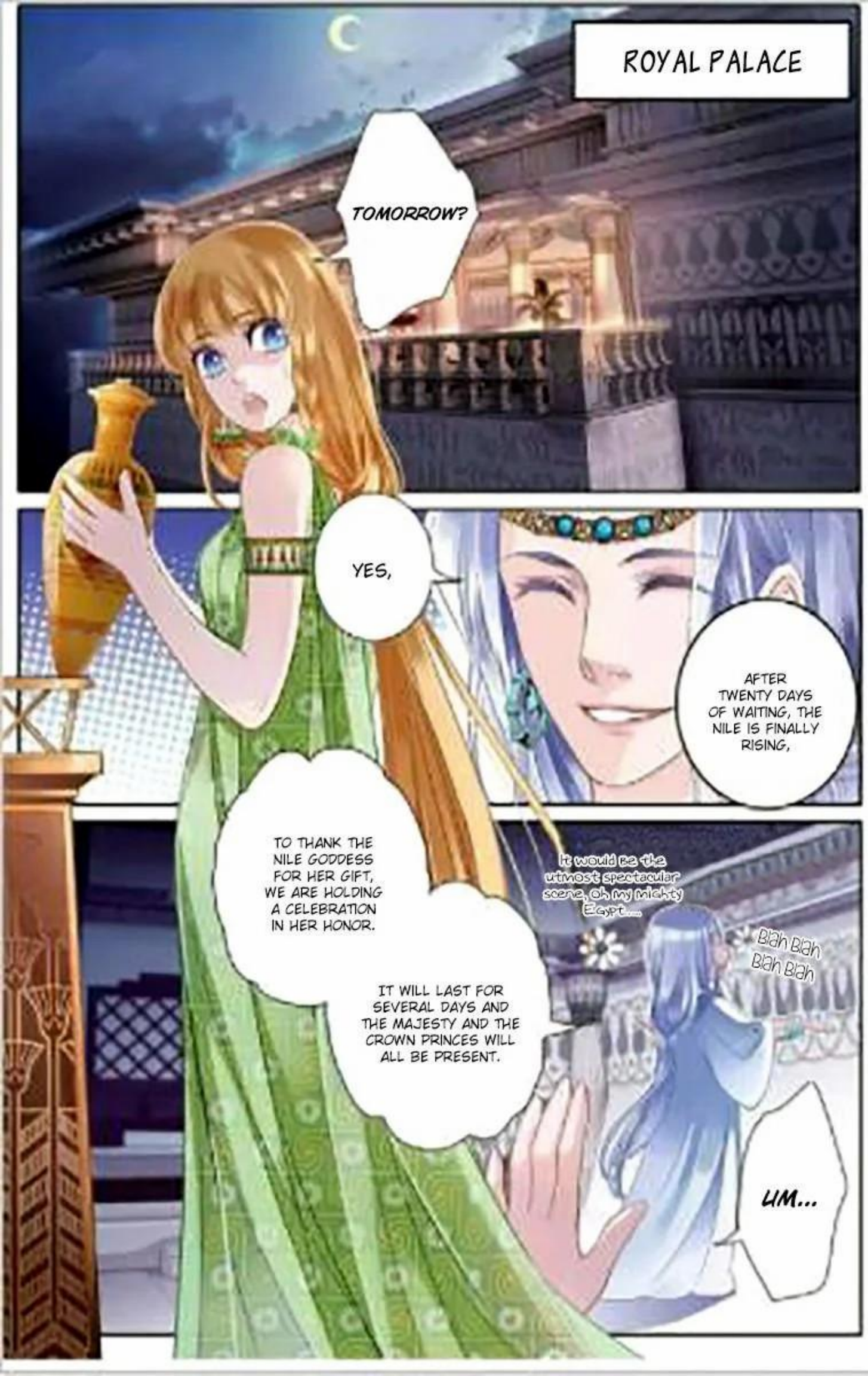
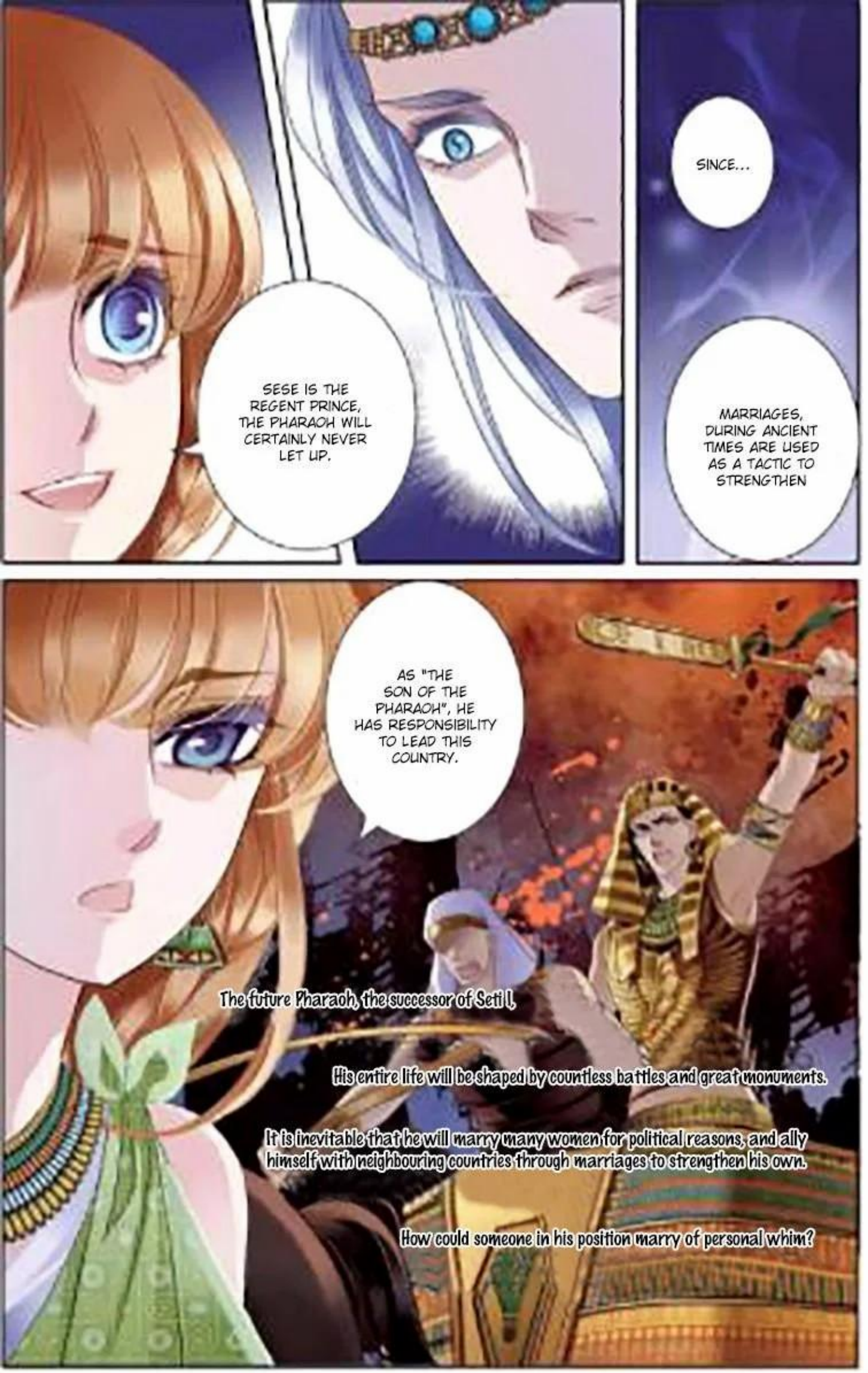
PHARAOH'S CONCUBINE


Nile River, our mother!
Allow Egypt to prosper!
Grace fertility upon this land!
I praise thee here, I pray to thee here:
Grant Egypt eternal prosperity—


ROYAL PALACE
TOMORROW?
YES,
AFTER TWENTY DAYS OF WAITING, THE NILE IS FINALLY RISING,
TO THANK THE NILE GODDESS FOR HER GIFT, WE ARE HOLDING A CELEBRATION IN HER HONOR.
IT WILL LAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND THE MAJESTY AND THE CROWN PRINCES WILL ALL BE PRESENT.
It would be the utmost spectacular scene, oh my mighty Egypt....
Blah Blah Blah Blah
UM...

WHO IS THE CURRENT PHARAOH?
Falls
Where did this country bumpkin come from?
..... TITLE OF HIS MAJESTY: SETI.
Seti..... The first?
It seems to ring a bell.....
SO, YOU GUYS KNOW TO MAKE USE OF THE NILE'S BUOYANCY...
UM,
OF COURSE!
TO BUILD FORTIFICATIONS?
The egyptian's found a way to transport large stones on boats to build pyramids without capsizing the boat. Look it up, it's interesting.
OH.....
So they have already begun using buoyancy to construct grand scale fortifications, and hisfather is Seti I.....

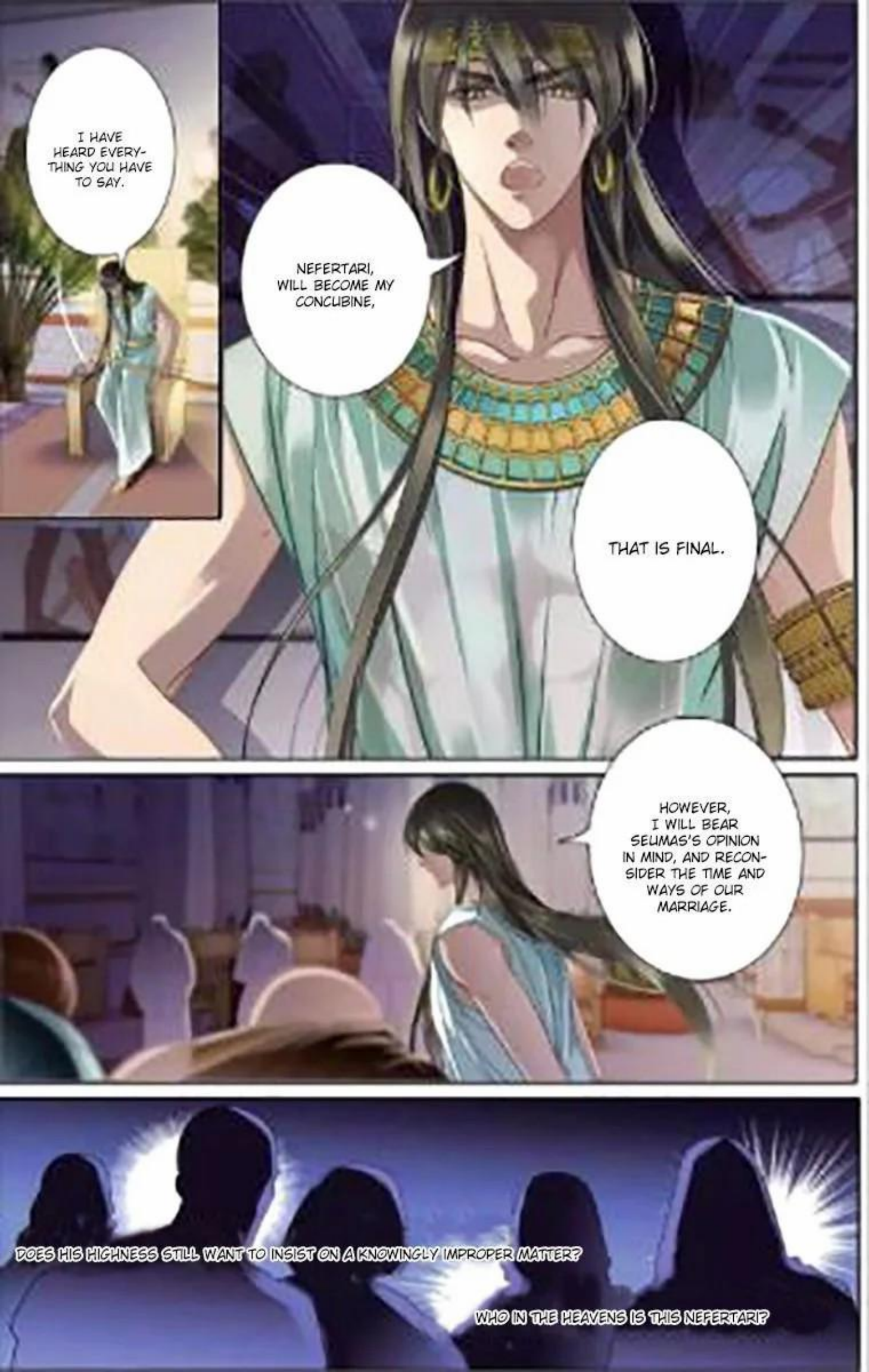
So what era is it?
If I knew it would come to this world I would have taken some time to memorize history, what other knowledge can I make use of?
NEFERTARI, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?
?
ORDINARY GIRLS AT A TIME LIKE THIS WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT UP ON METHODS TO HAUL STONES AROUND BUT TO.....
HIS HIGHNESS IS PLANNING ON ANNOUNCING YOU AS HIS FIRST CONCUBINE AT SUCH A MAJOR EVENT TOMOR-ROW,
ARE YOU NOT THE LEAST BIT NERVOUS?
EH, I WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS AT FIRST,
BUT...


SESE IS THE REGENT PRINCE, THE PHARAOH WILL CERTAINLY NEVER LET UP.
SINCE...
MARRIAGES, DURING ANCIENT TIMES ARE USED AS A TACTIC TO STRENGTHEN
AS "THE SON OF THE PHARAOH", HE HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY.
The future Pharaoh, the successor of Seti I,
His entire life will be shaped by countless battles and great monuments.
It is inevitable that he will marry many women for political reasons, and ally himself with neighbouring countries through marriages to strengthen his own.
How could someone in his position marry of personal whim?

YOU ARE QUITE SELF-AWARE.
THIS MATTER HAS THE SENATE IN TOTAL CHAOS, NOT TO MENTION HIS MAJESTY HIMSELF.
YOUR HIGHNESS!
THE SUN CANNOT BE BURIED BY THE DESERT SAND, THE FLOW OF THE NILE CANNOT BE BLOCKED BY SILT!
TAKING YOUR FIRST PRINCESS IS NO CASUAL AFFAIR!
THE CONCUBINE YOU MARRY NOW COULD VERY LIKELY END UP AS THE SUPREME QUEEN OF OUR MIGHTY EGYPT!
WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THIS NEFERTARI, HOW COULD...
OPEN YOU EARS AND LISTEN CLEARLY, IT'S A CONCUBINE,
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE FIRST PRINCESS, YOU MAY TAKE YOUR LEAVE!

YOUR HIGHNESS... YOU ARE THE ONE AND ONLY "SON OF THE PHARAOH"!
A WOMAN OF UNKNOWN ORIGINS WILL ONLY DISGRACE ONE AS GREAT AS YOURSELF!
INSOLENCE!
I AM THE SON OF THE PHARAOH, BLESSED BY ALL GODS, THE HONOR BESTOWED ON ME SHAN'T BE CHALLENGED!
YOU ARE DISMISSED!
YOUR HIGHNESS, EVEN IF YOU DON'T CONSIDER YOUR HONOR,
CONSIDER THIS COUNTRY!
SEUMAS?
WE HAVE LIBYA EYEING US COVETOUSLY IN THE WEST,
NUBIA'S UNTOLD INVASIONS IN THE SOUTH,
AND THE WAR WITH THE HITTITES IN THE NORTH!

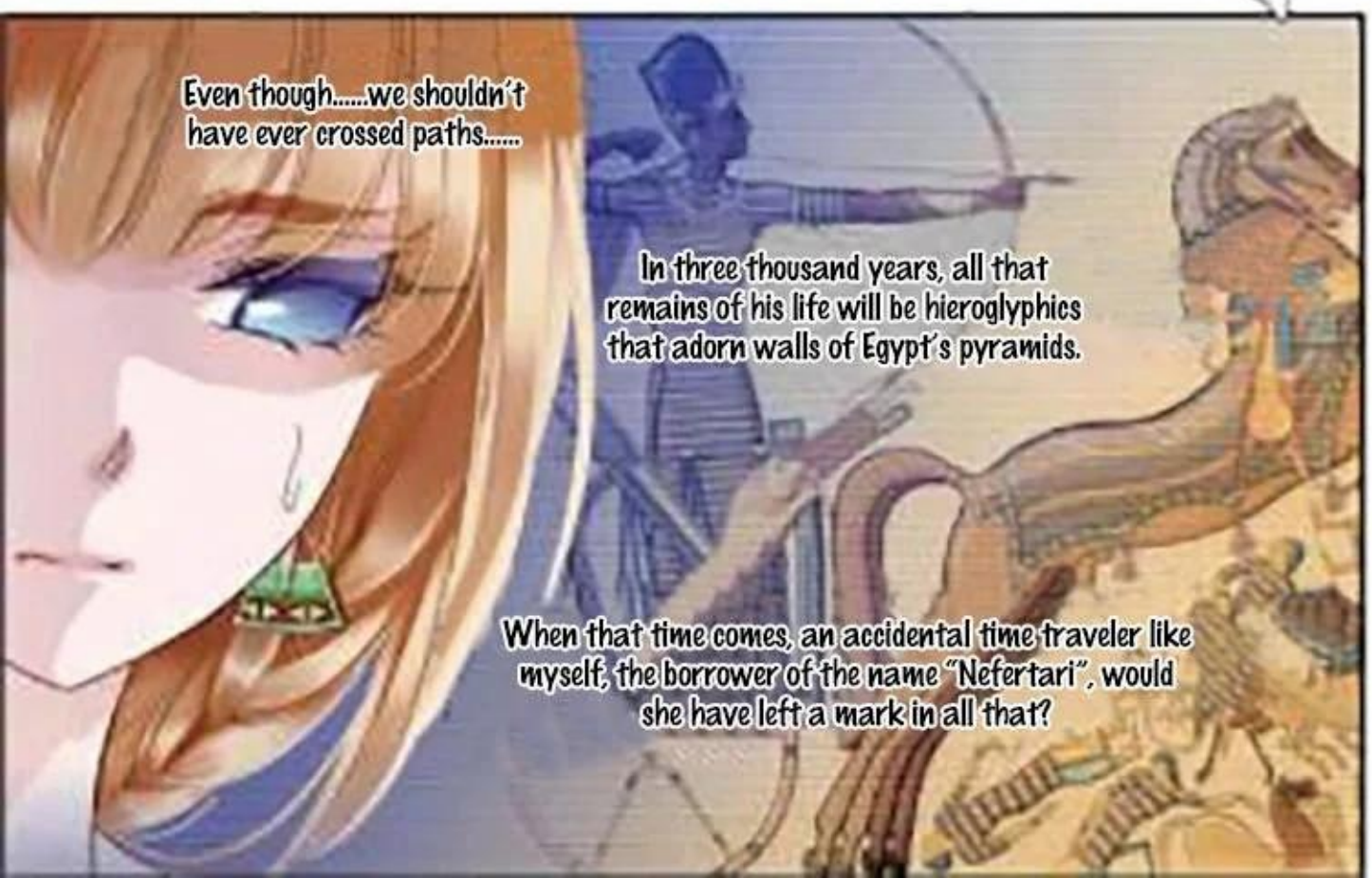
IT'S CRUCIAL FOR YOU TO WED A PRINCESS OF A POWERFUL COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE OUR FORCES,
IF NOT, WE WOULD BE ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES, THIS COULD ENTAIL ENDLESS DISASTROUS AFTERMATH!
THIS IS ALSO WHERE THE MAJESTY'S INTENTIONS LIE.
I know that.....
To be impulsive and take a concubine at a time like this is not the best course of action,
and.....Father will surely strongly oppose, maybe even kill her.....
But, I feel like.....
If I don't marry Nefertari at once,
she would vanish from my sight,
possibly never having a chance to lay eyes on her again.....


I HAVE HEARD EVERY-THING YOU HAVE TO SAY.
NEFERTARI, WILL BECOME MY CONCUBINE,
THAT IS FINAL.
HOWEVER, I WILL BEAR SEUMAS'S OPINION IN MIND, AND RECON-SIDER THE TIME AND WAYS OF OUR MARRIAGE.
DOES HIS HIGHNESS STILL WANT TO INSIST ON A KNOWINGLY IMPROPER MATTER?
WHO IN THE HEAVENS IS THIS NEFERTARI?

ACHOO!

Attempted to escape from the palace many times,
and ended up recaptured before I could even step out of the corridor.

HA-HA-HA!
Be prepared to become my concubine!
I DON'T WANT TO!!


Even though.....we shouldn't have ever crossed paths.....
In three thousand years, all that remains of his life will be hieroglyphics that adorn walls of Egypt's pyramids.
When that time comes, an accidental time traveler like myself, the borrower of the name "Nefertari", would she have left a mark in all that?

If.....
I jump from here.....
NEFERTARI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THE NILE IS FLOODING, IT'S DANGEROUS!
YOU ARE MINE, YOU HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF ME AND YOURSELF.
WHO...
WHO SAID I BELONG TO YOU!

DON'T BE SHY, IT'S ALL IN GOOD TIME.
I DIDN'T SAY YES!
NEFERTARI, I WENT TO CHECK ON THE MINING AREA, EVERYTHING IS AS YOU EXPECTED.
A LOT OF FARMERS ARE WILLING TO WORK AT THE MINES DURING THE FLOOD,
AND IT APPEARS THAT FATHER'S PYRAMID WILL BE FINISHED EARLIER THAN EXPECTED!
No wonder I haven't seen him around lately, so he's been over at the mines.
I really want to observe the construction of the pyramid.....
Do they really transport stones using mounds of dirt they have built?

YOU'RE SPACING OUT AGAIN!
AH!
NEFERTARI,
WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU?
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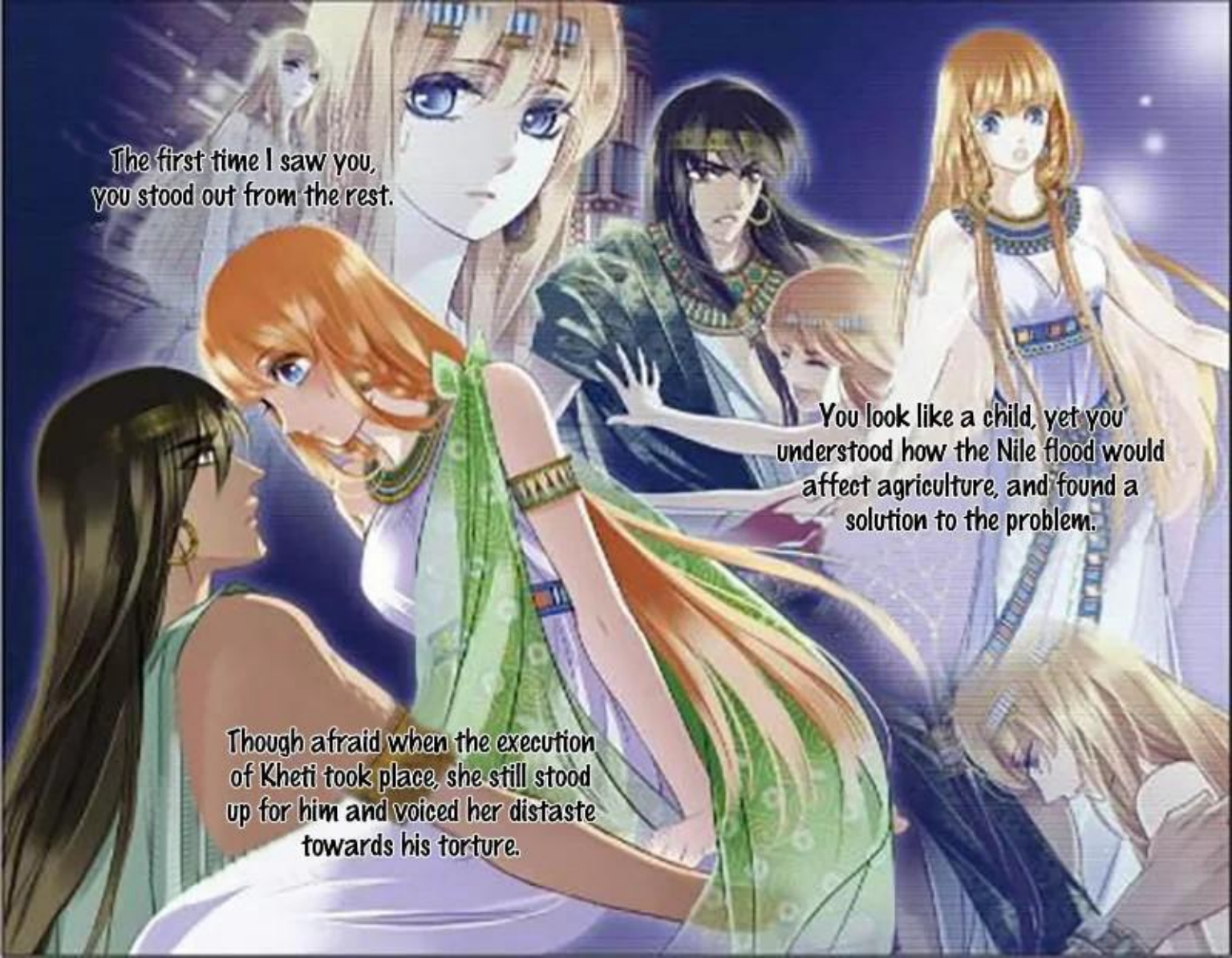
The first time I saw you, you stood out from the rest.
You look like a child, yet you understood how the Nile flood would affect agriculture, and found a solution to the problem.
Though afraid when the execution of Kheti took place, she still stood up for him and voiced her distaste towards his torture.

Gradually that jealousy becames desire, the desire to be that person in her heart,
To be the one by her side.
YOUR HIGHNESS?
Why.....can you make me feel this way.....
NO MATTER HOW THEY MAY OPPOSE,
WHEN TOMORROW'S CEREMONY COMES TO AN END I WILL ARRANGE FOR OUR WEDDING CEREMONY AT ONCE.
WAIT, I CAN'T...

NEFERTARI, I DON'T HOLD ENOUGH POWER RIGHT NOW
TO BE ABLE DECIDE EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE.
ONCE I BECOME EGYPT'S PHARAOH,
I WILL PAMPER YOU EVEN MORE, AND GRANT ALL YOUR WISHES.
IT'S THAT BRACELET!
The golden snake shaped bracelet that brought me to ancient Egypt 3000 years into the past?!
DO YOU LIKE IT?
I HAD THIS UNIQUE BRACELET MADE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.

IN EGYPT, THE SNAKE IS THE SYMBOL OF SUPREMACY,
WEARING THIS BRACELET, WILL BE ENOUGH TO TELL OTHERS YOU ARE MINE,
AND YOU WILL BECOME MINE.

YOU DON'T ACCEPT MY GIFT?

Snatches

I wore it and I was brought here,
If I wear it again, maybe it can ...
Maybe it can...

NEFERTARI!
This bracelet, is the key to time and space.

With it,
Can I can finally return home?

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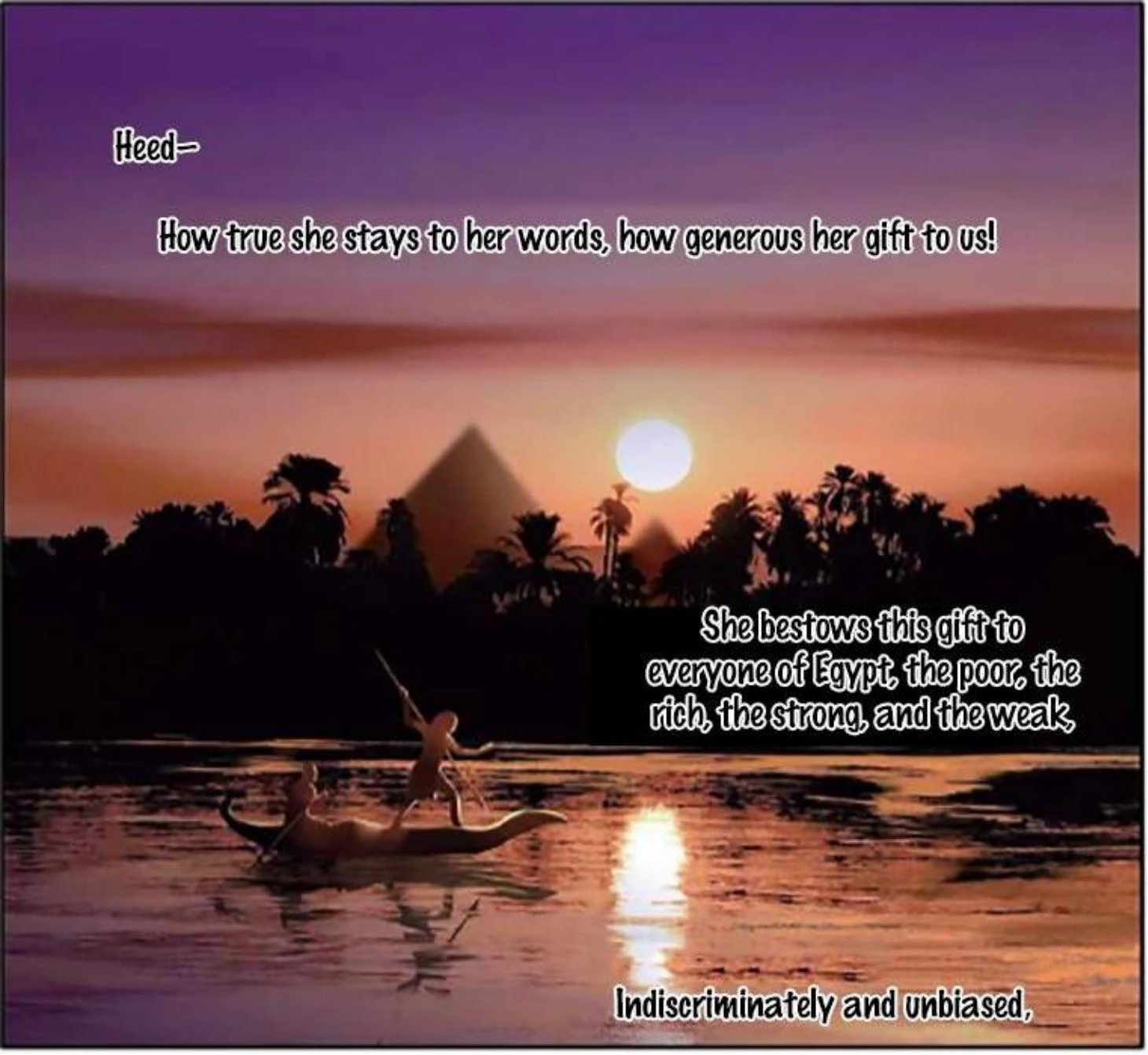
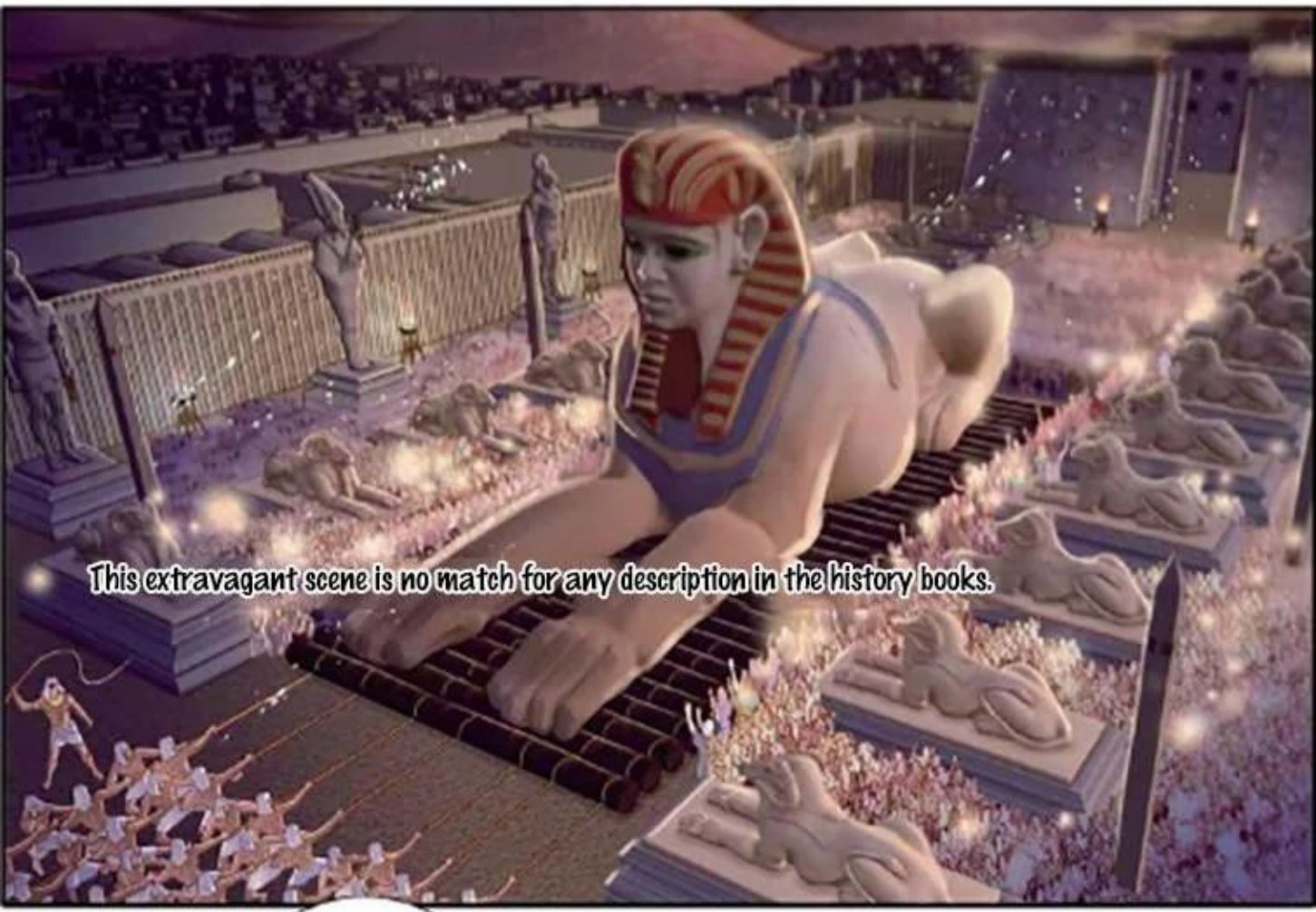

Heed—
How true she stays to her words, how generous her gift to us!
She bestows this gift to everyone of Egypt, the poor, the rich, the strong, and the weak,
Indiscriminately and unbiased,

this is her gift to us,
more precious than gold
and silver itself.

MY FORTUNE! EGYPT'S GREAT FORTUNE!
THE SACRED SIRIUS HAS APPEARED IN THE HEAVENS.
THE NILE GODDESS WILL BRING GOOD FORTUNE TO OUR NATION.
OH THE GODDESS OF THE NILE, ONLY YOU CAN BLESS EGYPT WITH ETERNAL LIFE.
MAY THE GODDESS OF THE NILE CONTINUE TO GIVE EGYPT HER BLESSING!
LONG LIVE THE KING! HIS MAJESTY! PLEASE RELAY OUR RESPECTS TO THE NILE GODDESS!

This is.....
Ancient Egypt's greatest celebration?


This extravagant scene is no match for any description in the history books.

NEFERTARI,

Wow, so gorgeous...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

COME WITH US, LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND EGYPT'S MOST MAGNIFICENT FESTIVAL.
NO NO, THAT'S OKAY, I CAN SEE IT VERY CLEARLY FROM HERE.

NEFERTARI, DO NOT DEFY ME!

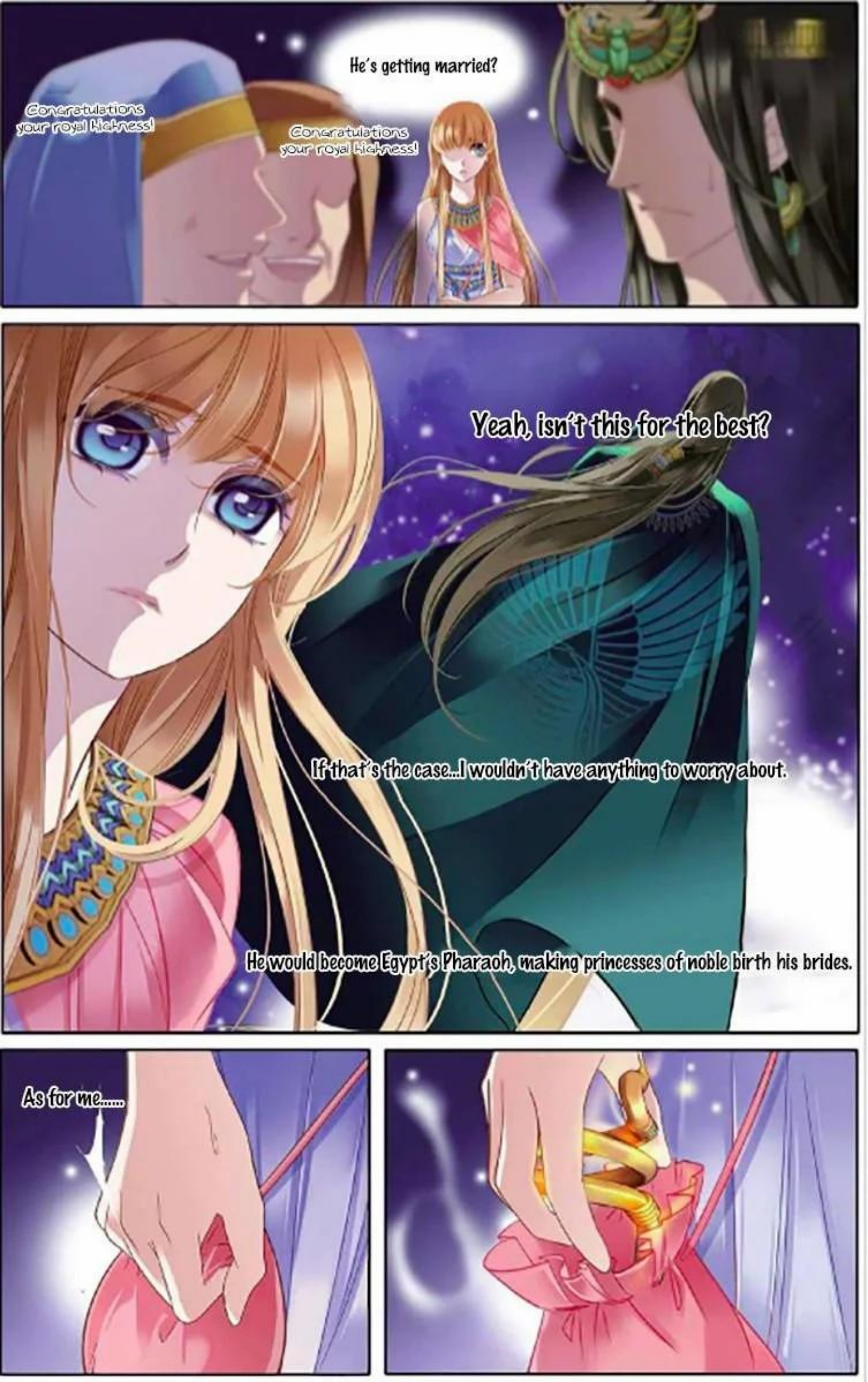
I WANT YOU TO KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR TONIGHT,

AND TELL ME IF YOUR NATION MEASURES UP TO
THIS POWERFUL, PROSPEROUS, AND PRESTIGIOUS EGYPT OF MINE.

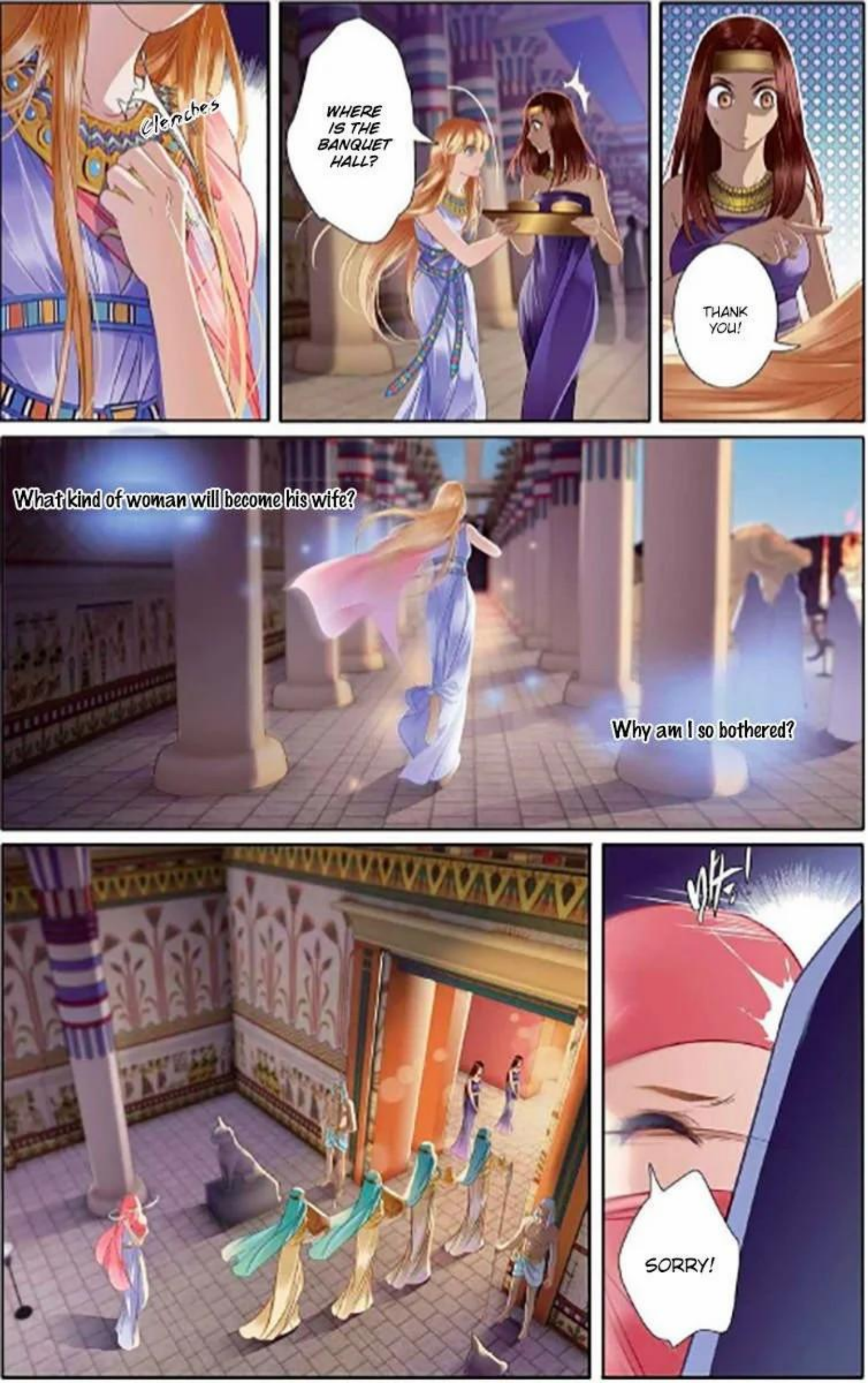
THE SON OF OUR PHARAOH!
The earth..... is trembling.....
LONG LIVE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS!
Sese.....is adored by his people.
SON!
YOU HAVE ALREADY WON THE PEOPLE OVER, NOW HURRY TO MY SIDE.

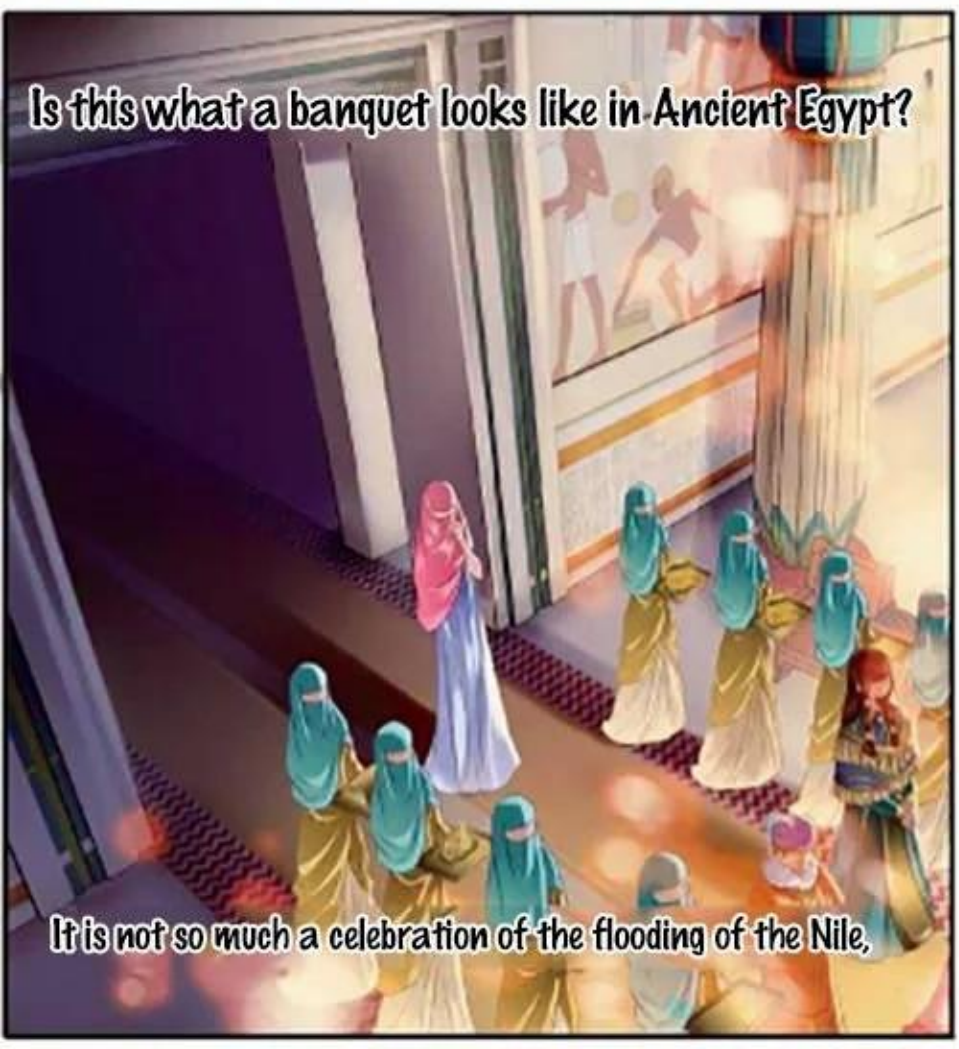
FATHER PROVES VICTORIOUS ON THIS EXPEDITION, RETURNS ON THIS BLESSED DAY AND COMES ACROSS THE SIRIUS STAR RISING,
THIS IS A SYMBOL OF GOOD LUCK!
WHEN I BECOME GOD, THIS GREAT LAND OF EGYPT WILL BE HANDED OVER TO YOU,
LOOK AT OUR PEOPLE CHEERING FOR YOU!
YOU HAVE TO DO WELL TO GUARD OUR LAND, EXPAND OUR NATION, AND STRENGTHEN OUR COUNTRY!
YES, FATHER.
埃及万岁!
SFX: Long live the Pharaoh!

SON, LET US TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BLESSED DAY AND DISCUSS YOUR MARRIAGE,
SO YOU CAN MARRY YOUR FIRST PRINCESS WITHOUT DELAY.
I HEARD THAT YOU ARE HOLDING A FOREIGN GIRL AT YOUR PALACE, AND PLAN TO TAKE HER AS YOUR CONCUBINE.
I DO NOT OPPOSE TO THAT,
A MAN YOUR AGE SHOULD ALREADY HAVE A NUMBER OF CONCUBINES.
BUT BEFORE YOU MARRY THAT GIRLYOU MUST MARRY WOMEN OF SECURE STATUSES SUCH AS DAUGHTERS OF NOBILITY OR PRINCESSES OF OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES,
OR YOUR PRESTIGE WILL SURELY BE SHAKEN!
COME WITH ME! TODAY I SHALL FIND CONCUBINES FOR MY PRINCES!


He's getting married?
Congratulations your royal Highness!
Congratulations your royal Highness!
Yeah, isn't this for the best?
If that's the case...I wouldn't have anything to worry about.
He would become Egypt's Pharaoh, making princesses of noble birth his brides.
As for me.....

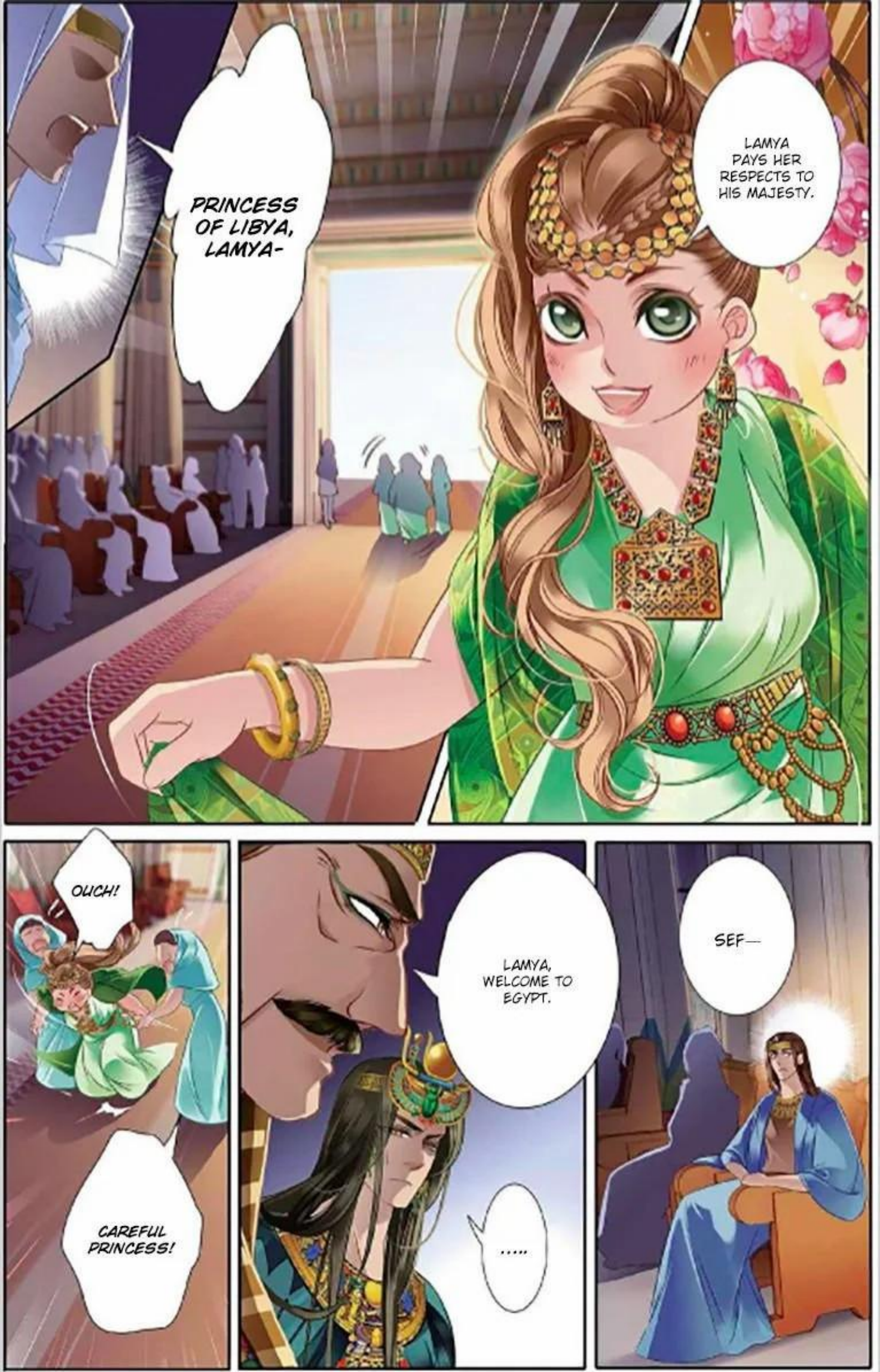
If I wear this, then I can go back,
then I can forget about this absurd encounter and return to my brother's side.
Wouldn't this.....
Be for the best?
NEFERTARI,
A DAY WILL COME WHEN I BECOME EGYPT'S PHARAOH, WHEN THAT DAY ARRIVES, I WILL HAVE THE POWER TO PAMPER YOU EVEN MORE.


clenches
WHERE IS THE BANQUET HALL?
THANK YOU!
What kind of woman will become his wife?
Why am I so bothered?
SORRY!


Is this what a banquet looks like in Ancient Egypt?
It is not so much a celebration of the flooding of the Nile,

as it is for the Pharaoh to recieve the messengers from other nations.

SON,
DID ANYTHING CATCH YOUR EYE? NAME IT AND IT WILL BE YOURS.
DURING THIS EXPEDITION, YOU KEPT THE GOVERNMENT IN GOOD ORDER, AND MANAGED TO GET RID OF SOME BIG-TIME OFFENDERS IN ONE FELL SWOOP,
FATHER MUST REWARD YOU.
THANK YOU FATHER,
BUT HELPING FATHER MANAGE POLITICAL AFFAIRS IS MY RESPONSIBILITY, NO ADDITIONAL REWARD IS NEEDED.
MOREOVER, I HAVE GOT ENOUGH RICHES, THERE IS NO NEED FOR..
HAHA! VERY WELL THEN, I SHALL AWARD YOU WITH OTHER GIFTS.
NOT ONLY MESSENGERS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES ARE PRESENT TONIGHT, BUT ALSO FOREIGN PRINCESSES AND DAUGHTERS OF NOBILITY.
LET ME DO THE HONORS AND INTRODUCE THEM TO MY PRINCES


PRINCESS OF LIBYA, LAMYA-
LAMYA PAYS HER RESPECTS TO HIS MAJESTY.
OUCH!
CAREFUL PRINCESS!
LAMYA, WELCOME TO EGYPT.
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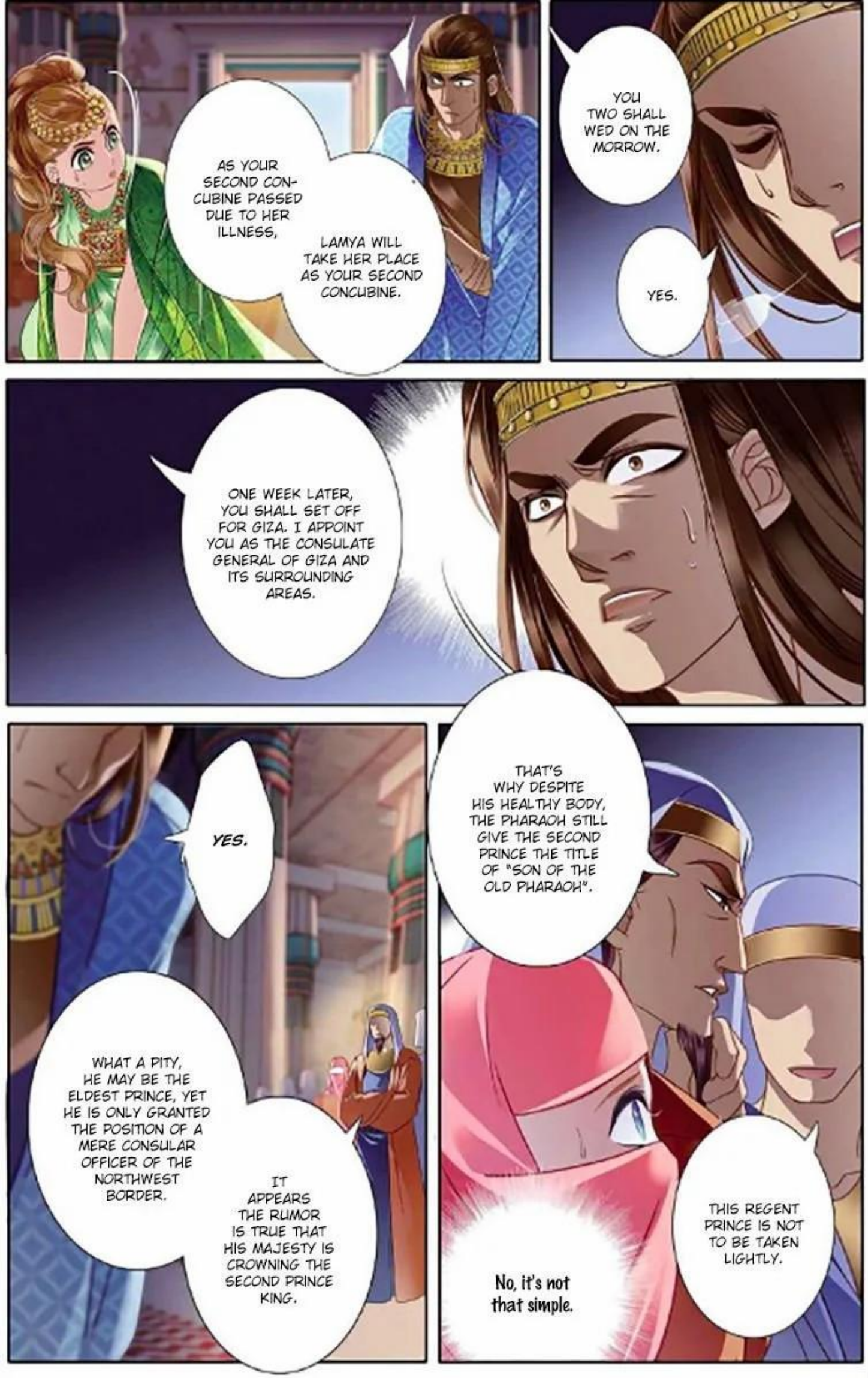
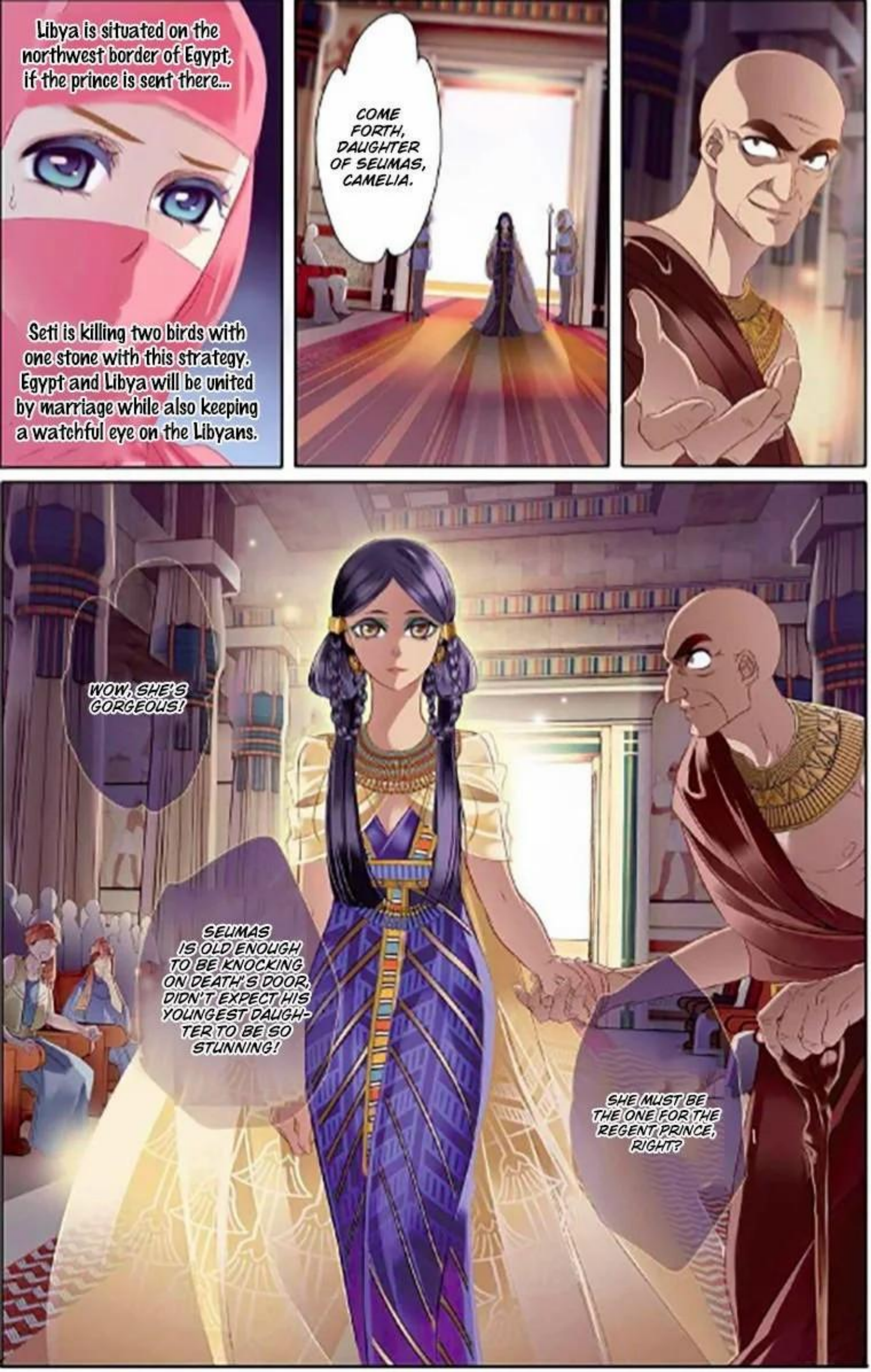
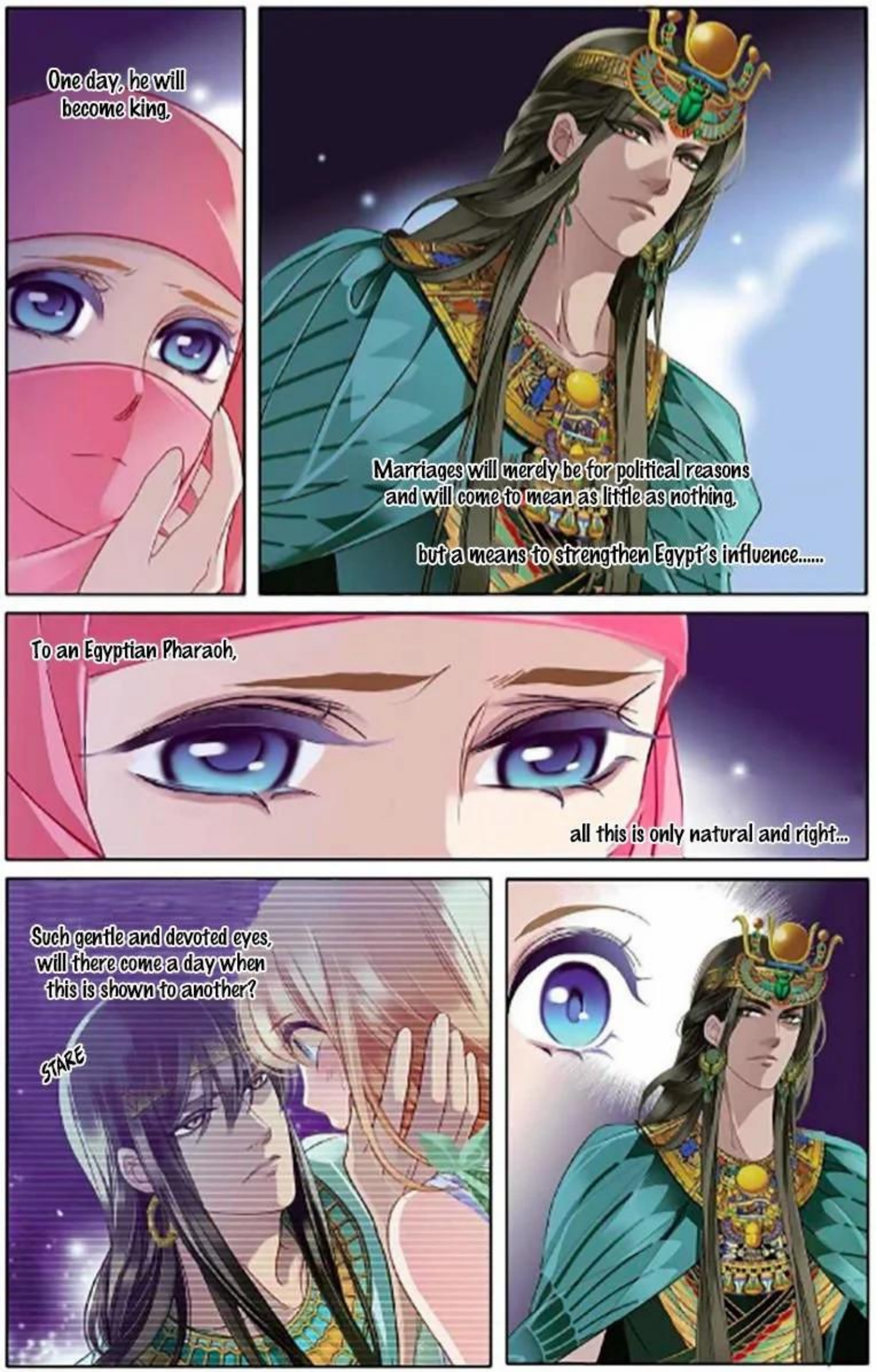
SEF—


AS YOUR SECOND CONCUBINE PASSED DUE TO HER ILLNESS,
LAMYA WILL TAKE HER PLACE AS YOUR SECOND CONCUBINE.
YOU TWO SHALL WED ON THE MORROW.
YES.
ONE WEEK LATER, YOU SHALL SET OFF FOR GIZA. I APPOINT YOU AS THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF GIZA AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS.
YES.
WHAT A PITY, HE MAY BE THE ELDEST PRINCE, YET HE IS ONLY GRANTED THE POSITION OF A MERE CONSULAR OFFICER OF THE NORTHWEST BORDER.
IT APPEARS THE RUMOR IS TRUE THAT HIS MAJESTY IS CROWNING THE SECOND PRINCE KING.
THAT'S WHY DESPITE HIS HEALTHY BODY, THE PHARAOH STILL GIVE THE SECOND PRINCE THE TITLE OF "SON OF THE OLD PHARAOH".
No, it's not that simple.
THIS REGENT PRINCE IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.


Libya is situated on the northwest border of Egypt, if the prince is sent there...
Seti is killing two birds with one stone with this strategy. Egypt and Libya will be united by marriage while also keeping a watchful eye on the Libyans.
COME FORTH, DAUGHTER OF SEUMAS, CAMELIA.
WOW, SHE'S GORGEOUS!
SEUMAS IS OLD ENOUGH TO BE KNOCKING ON DEATH'S DOOR, DIDN'T EXPECT HIS YOUNGEST DAUGHTER TO BE SO STUNNING!
SHE MUST BE THE ONE FOR THE REGENT PRINCE, RIGHT?

SEUMAS, YOU ARE MY MINISTER, A GREAT PILLAR OF THE STATE,
YOUR SECOND DAUGHTER IS ALSO MY ADORED WIFE,
OUT OF REGARD FOR YOUR LOYALTY, YOUR LITTLE GIRL CAMELIA WILL BE ARRANGED AS THE FOURTH PRINCE'S PRINCESS.
IN THE FUTURE, YOU WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST MY SON IN GOVERNING EGYPT AND IN BRINGING PROSPERITY TO OUR NATION.
Haha, Seumas's plans fell through.
What? So she's to be wed to the fourth prince?
So she's not marrying Sese.
THANK YOU, KING SETI,
THANK YOU, KING SETI,
The older sister is married to the king, and the younger sister is to be married to the son of the king.
This is practically incest! What a bizarre relationship!


One day, he will become king,
Marriages will merely be for political reasons and will come to mean as little as nothing,
but a means to strengthen Egypt's influence.....
To an Egyptian Pharaoh,
all this is only natural and right...
Such gentle and devoted eyes, will there come a day when this is shown to another?
STARE

I thought I saw Nefertari just now....
IT'S NOTHING, FATHER.
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, SON?
I wonder what she's up to now?
FATHER, I'M QUITE WORN OUT DUE TO ORGANIZING THIS CELEBRATION FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS,
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO RETIRE EARLY TO BED.
I KNOW THAT THIS IS BORING YOU,
BUT YOU NEEDN'T WORRY,
FATHER WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN, THE GIFT I'M ABOUT TO GIVE YOU WILL SATISFY YOU.
BRING ME MAATHOMEFERURE.
COME FORTH- MAATHOME- FERURE!

COME FORTH-MAATHOME-FERURE!
BRING HER FORWARD-MAATHOME-FERURE!!!
...SILENCE...
HURRY UP, GO INSIDE THE HALL!
STOP PUTTING ON AIRS, YOU ARE A CAPTIVE NOW.
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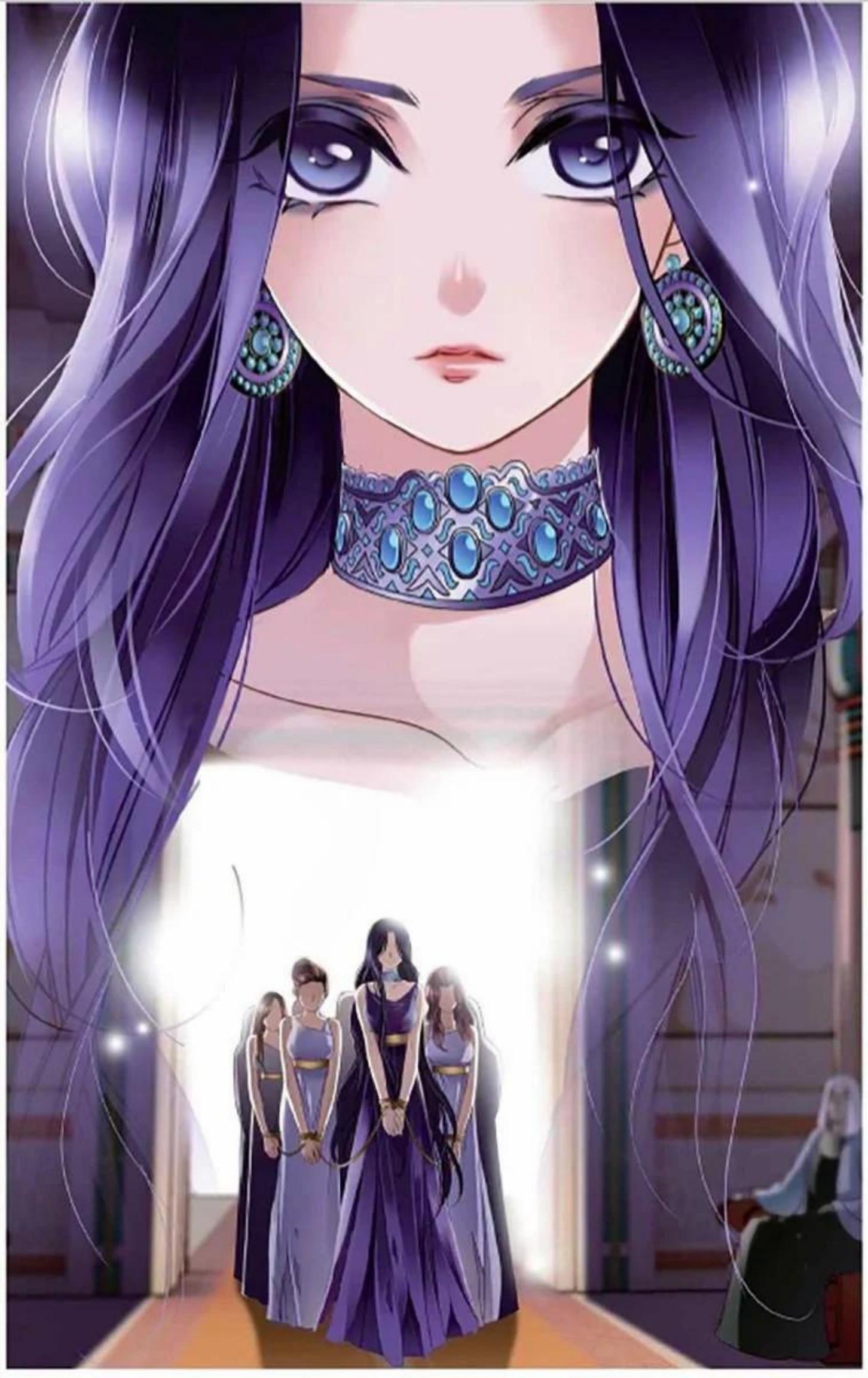
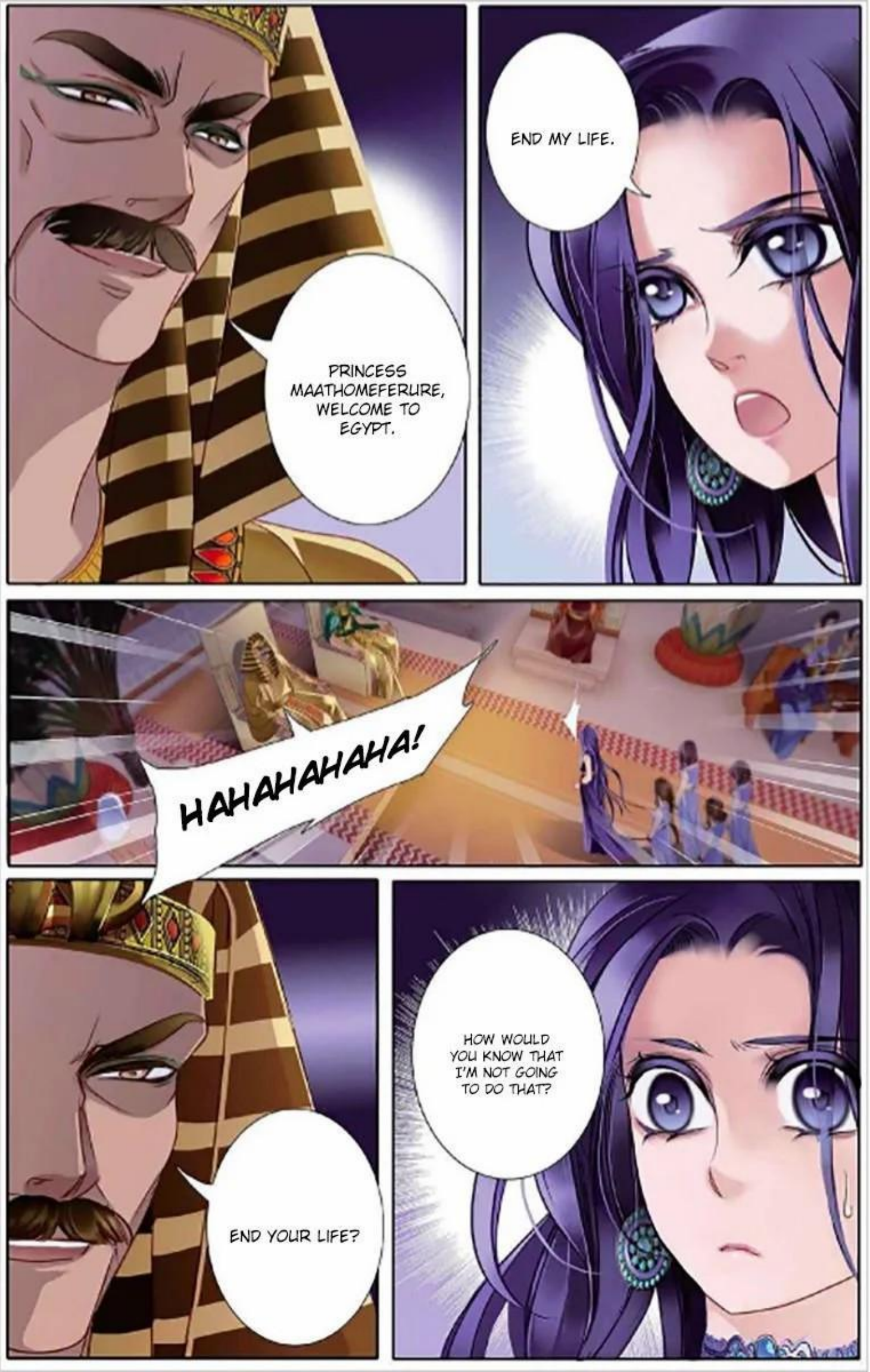


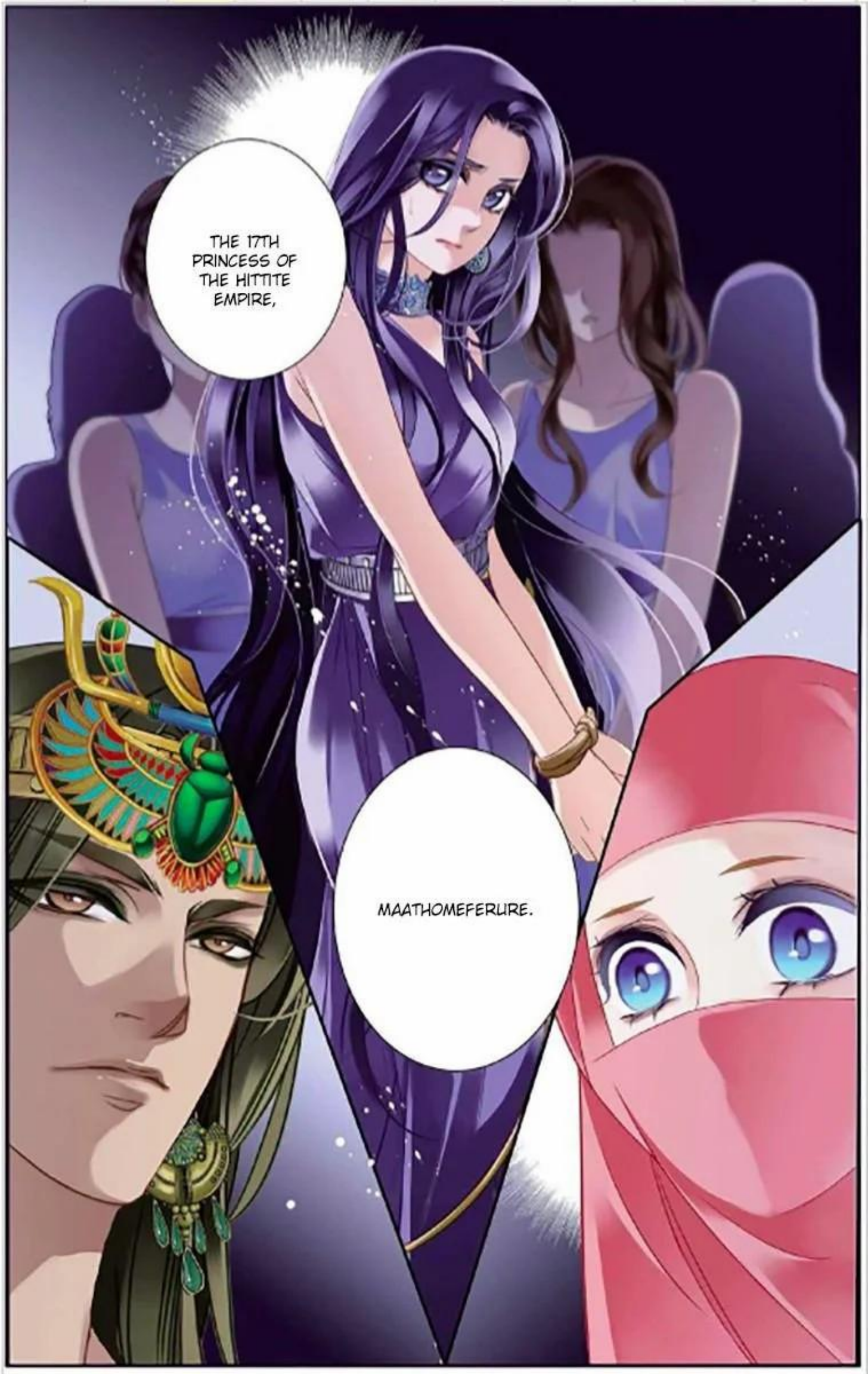
She's beautiful...
What an alluring person...


PRINCESS MAATHOMEFERURE, WELCOME TO EGYPT.
END MY LIFE.
HAHAHAHAHA!
END YOUR LIFE?
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW THAT I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT?

PRINCESS!
TELL ME WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS, BETWEEN DESTROYING THIS DOLL AND TAKING YOUR LIFE?

Is this ..... the power struggle of the ancient court?
When fighting for power, those who win become rulers and those who lose are reduced to bandits.

No wonder matters pertaining to life and death mean nothing to him.
With a callous father like that, it's only natural he took after his father's trait.
SON, THIS IS MY GIFT TO YOU.


THE 17TH PRINCESS OF THE HITTITE EMPIRE,
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MAATHOMEFERURE.
THE SEVENTEENTH PRINCESS?
THE HITTITE EMPEROR'S MOST BELOVED PRINCESS? WHY WOULD SHE...

HAHAHA!
CAPRICIOUS PRINCESS,
IN HOPES OF ESCAPING HER ARRANGED MARRIAGE, SHE APPROACHED OUR BORDERING CITY,
GOT HERSELF WRAPPED UP IN OUR WAR, AND ENDED UP CAPTURED BY OUR MEN.
FATHER, INSTEAD OF GIVING HER TO ME...
WE CAN USE HER AS LEVERAGE, AND DEMAND THE HITTITES TO EXCHANGE HER FOR CITIES
THE HITTITE EMPEROR WILL UNDOUBTEDLY AGREE BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE FOR HER.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE ONE OR TWO CITIES.
FURTHER-MORE, ONCE THE PRINCESS IS SAFELY RE-TURNED TO THEM,
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THE HITTITES WON'T GO BACK ON THEIR WORD, START WARS, BREACH THE TREATY, AND REGAIN THE TERRITORY...
DESPITE THAT-
HITTITE WILL COME TO BE EGYPT'S IN DUE TIME.
I WILL LEAD A MIGHTY FORCE, AND HAVE THEIR EMPIRE AT MY FEET.
WOOO!
LONG LIVE HIS MAJESTY!

WHEN THAT TIME COMES,
WHAT WOULD A MERE FEW PRINCESSES MEAN, A MERE FEW CITIES MEAN?!

LONG LIVE HIS MAJESTY!
LONG LIVE EGYPT!
THE PHARAOH IS WILDLY ARROGANT!
EVEN IF EGYPT'S MILITARY STRENGTH STANDS MIGHTY, THIS IS TAKING IT TOO FAR.

SHOULD WE SUPPORT EGYPT, THE HITTITES?
Not good.

The various messengers, who had originally assumed a neutral stance are beginning to stir due to Father's words...
During a time of war like this, he should ally with different countries to fight against Hittite, rather than pose ourselves as a threat to them...
FATHER...
YOU FOOLISH KING,
I'M AFRAID THAT BEFORE I TAKE MY LAST BREATH, YOUR ARROGANCE WILL FIRST PUT YOU IN YOUR GOLDEN GRAVE.

This princess, does she not know she is in a unfavorable position right now?
Speaking those words of defiance, she must have a death wish.
Stupid woman...
But this may not be so bad.

Father will probably exile or execute her, and will not force me to take her as my wife.
MAATHOMEFERURE, I SHALL NOT PUT YOU TO DEATH AT THE MOMENT.

I WILL MAKE YOU MY SON'S CONCUBINE, WITHOUT EVER GIVING YOU A FORMAL WEDDING CEREMONY
SO THAT THE HITTITES WILL NEVER LIVE DOWN THIS SHAME.
THE SEVENTEENTH PRINCECESS, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE HITTITE EMPIRE, CAN ONLY BE A CONCUBINE WITH NO OFFICIAL TITLE OF AN EGYPTIAN PRINCE.
MOREOVER, YOU HAVE FLED FROM YOUR OWN ARRANGED MARRIAGE, AND TRAVELLED TO EGYPT OF YOUR OWN VOLITION!
I can't go back anymore!

If the news travels back to Hittite, how can I return to my motherland after bringing such humiliation upon myself?
I...
I have brought shame to the Hittite Empire...
I cannnot go back anymore!
SON, ORDER THE SERVANTS TO LEAD HER OUT.
CROWN PRINCE, CONGRATU-LATIONS
AH...

HMM?

What is Sese hesitant about?

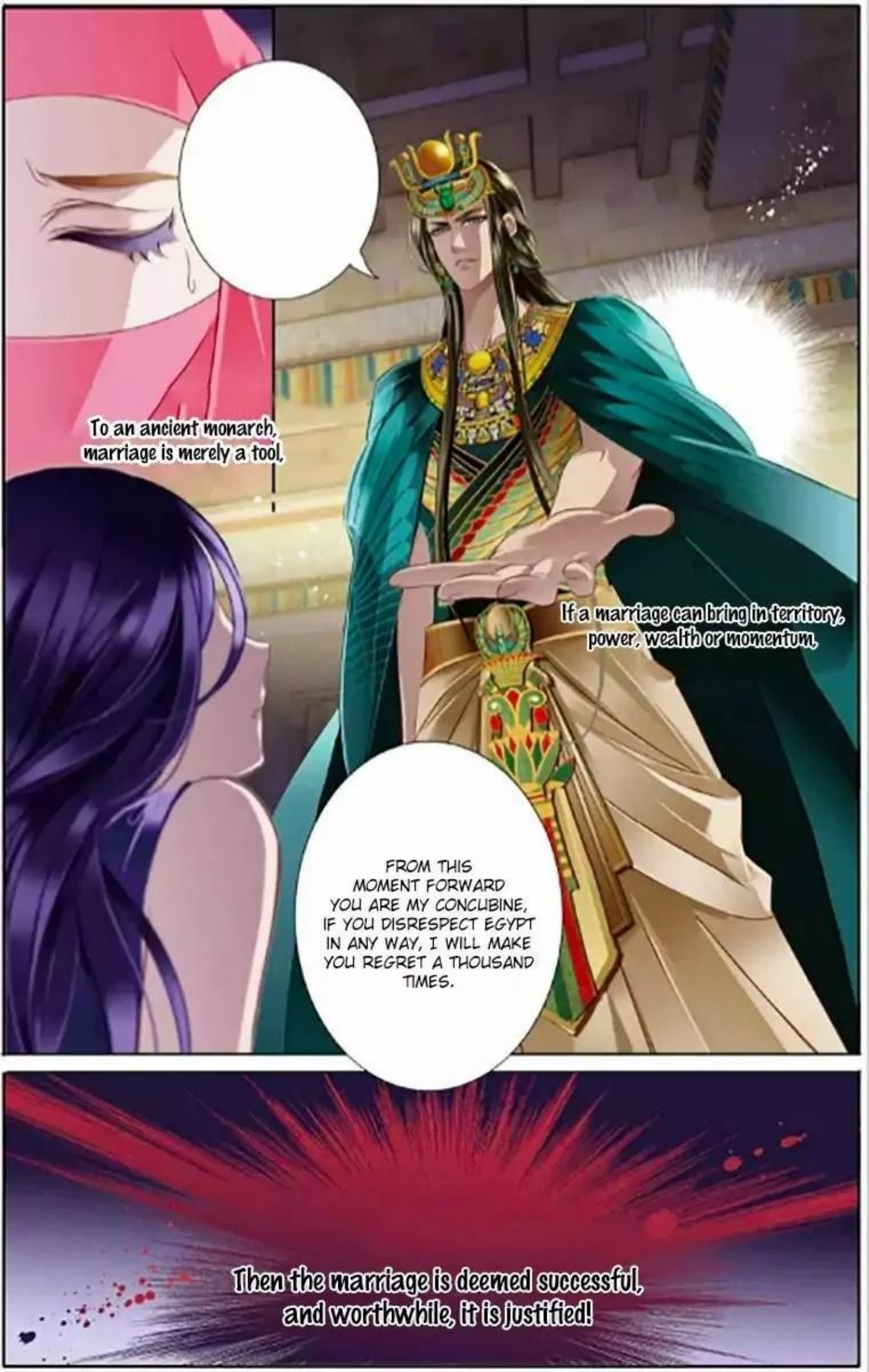
This will not only crush the spirit of enemy forces,
but if she bears his child in the future, it can also humiliate the Hittite Empire to an even greater extent.

Sese, what is holding you back?

This visit to ancient Egypt is exceptionally rewarding.
STANDS UP
I have witnessed scenes that wouldn't even occur in my wildest dreams...

The slave society, monarch worshippers, religion and ancient architecture,
Once I return, I must tell Brother Xian all about this. He will be nothing short of amazed.

Yeah, the key to going home is in my very hands,
I'm supposed to be very glad, right?


To an ancient monarch, marriage is merely a tool.
If a marriage can bring in territory, power, wealth or momentum,
FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD YOU ARE MY CONCUBINE, IF YOU DISRESPECT EGYPT IN ANY WAY, I WILL MAKE YOU REGRET A THOUSAND TIMES.
Then the marriage is deemed successful, and worthwhile, it is justified!

CONGRATULATIONS, YOUR HIGHNESS!
LONG LIVE EGYPT!
TAKE DOWN HITTITE!

KEEP THE REMAINING HITTITE PRISONERS IN THE DUNGEON AND HAVE THEM EXECUTED BY TOMORROW.

Why did nothing happen?
Does this mean...

I can't go back?!
OUCH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Oh no!
YOUR HIGHNESS!
CLATTER CLATTER

NEFERTARI!
WA-AH!

NEFERTARI! WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THIS?
DISGUISING YOURSELF AS A SERVANT OF A FOREIGN MESSENGER... WERE YOU...

Were you planning on escaping from here?
IF I DIDN'T DRESS LIKE THIS, HOW WILL I BE AN ON-LOOKER OF THE BUSTLING BANQUET WITHOUT STIRRING UP COMMOTION.

YEAH, I SAW IT.
SHE'S VERY BEAUTIFUL, THE HITTITE PRINCESS.
SO, YOU SAW ALL THAT?
DO YOU NOT FEEL A LITTLE BOTHERED AT ALL?
.....
MAYBE,
NOT WANTING ME TO MARRY HER.
WHY WOULD I BE BOTHERED?
BUT MAKING HER YOUR WIFE WILL PUT EGYPT AT AN ADVANTAGE. THAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
DO YOU NOT CARE FOR ME ONE BIT?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND..... WHAT ARE YOU EXPECTING?
WE WEREN'T MEANT TO MEET IN THE FIRST PLACE.
SHUT UP!
NEFERTARI, I CAN GIVE YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS TRYING TO LEAVE MY SIDE?!
This strange girl before me, is like a golden bird with a pair of magnificent wings.
It may have landed by my side at this point in time,
but it seems like it will take off at any given moment, to a place completely unbeknownst to me.

LIKE I SAID IT BEFORE, I DON'T BELONG HERE!
I AM SON OF THE PHARAOH, ALL LANDS BENEATH THE GOLDEN SUN, WILL ONE DAY BE MINE.
This beautiful bird, if she refuses to submit, then let me break her wings!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE MAATHOMEFERURE, I CAN BANISH HER. I'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.
This way, she will stay by my side, and can only rely on me to survive.
I WANT YOU TO BE MY CONCUBINE THIS INSTANT.

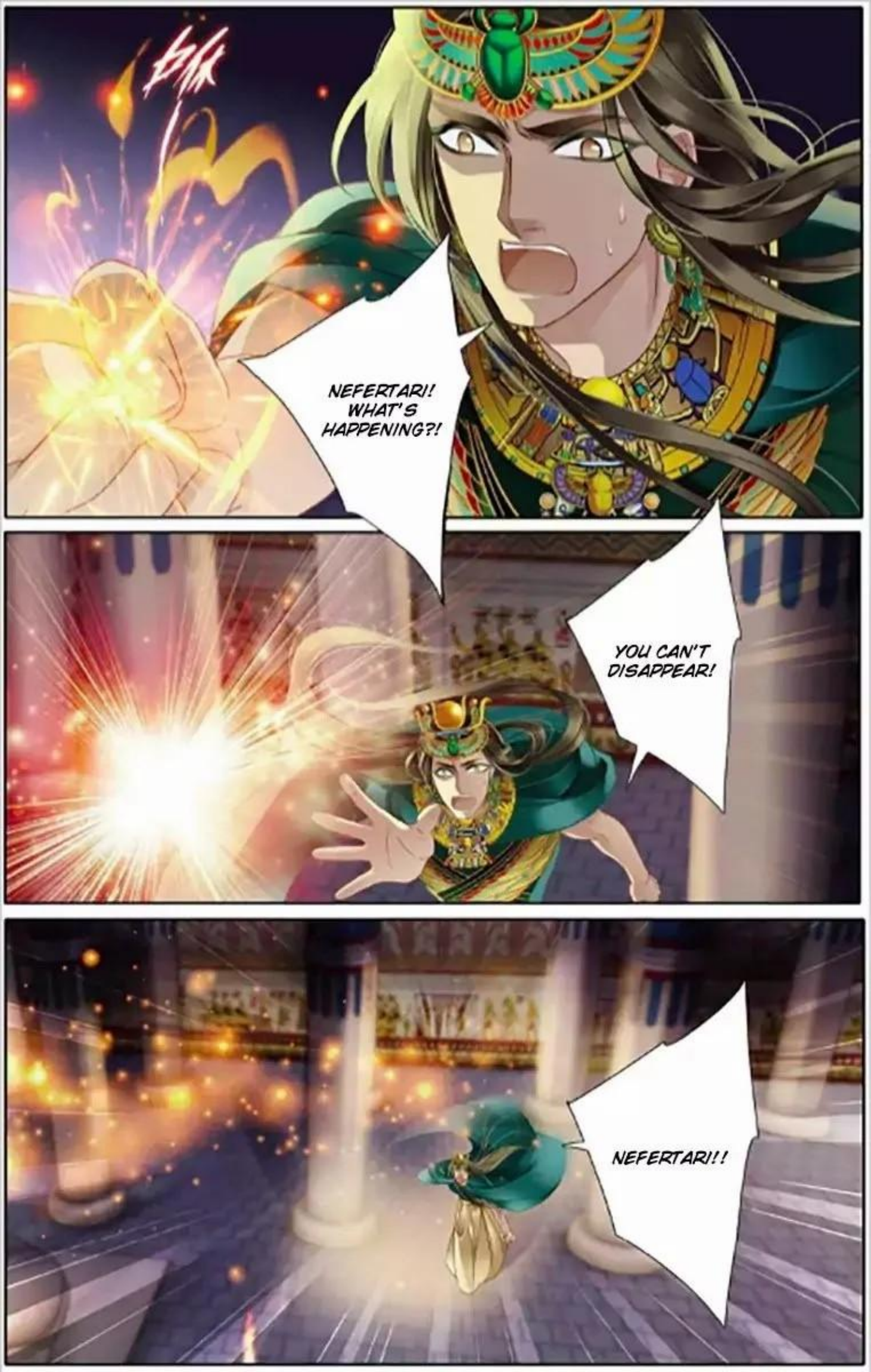
I CAN GIVE YOU THE WHOLE WORLD, THAT IS MY PROMISE!
The world, is that what I want?

No, I won't be his first, nor his only wife.

This person, will eventually break his promise.
In his long journey for power, marriage is just a way to consolidate his rule.

Following this, there will be a second Maathomeferure, a third.....
NEFERTARI?
I'M SORRY, DID I HURT YOU?
Why do I feel bothered by this?
Shouldn't I be wondering about why I came to this time and space,
Why I met him.....
And if I can ever return to my present time.....

Could it be.....
NEFERTARI!


NEFERTARI! WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
YOU CAN'T DISAPPEAR!
NEFERTARI!!

WEI...
AI WEI...
ARE YOU BACK?

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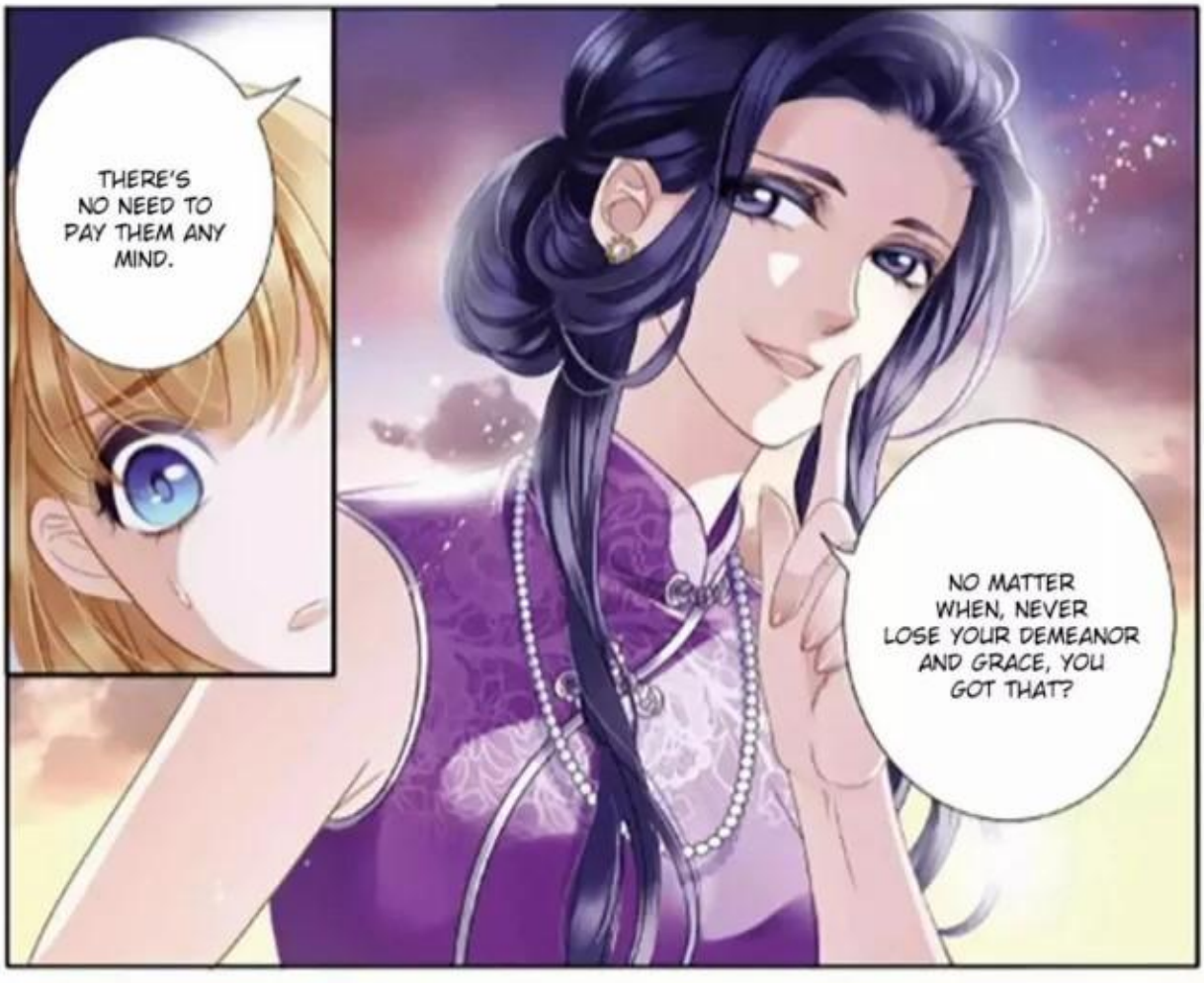
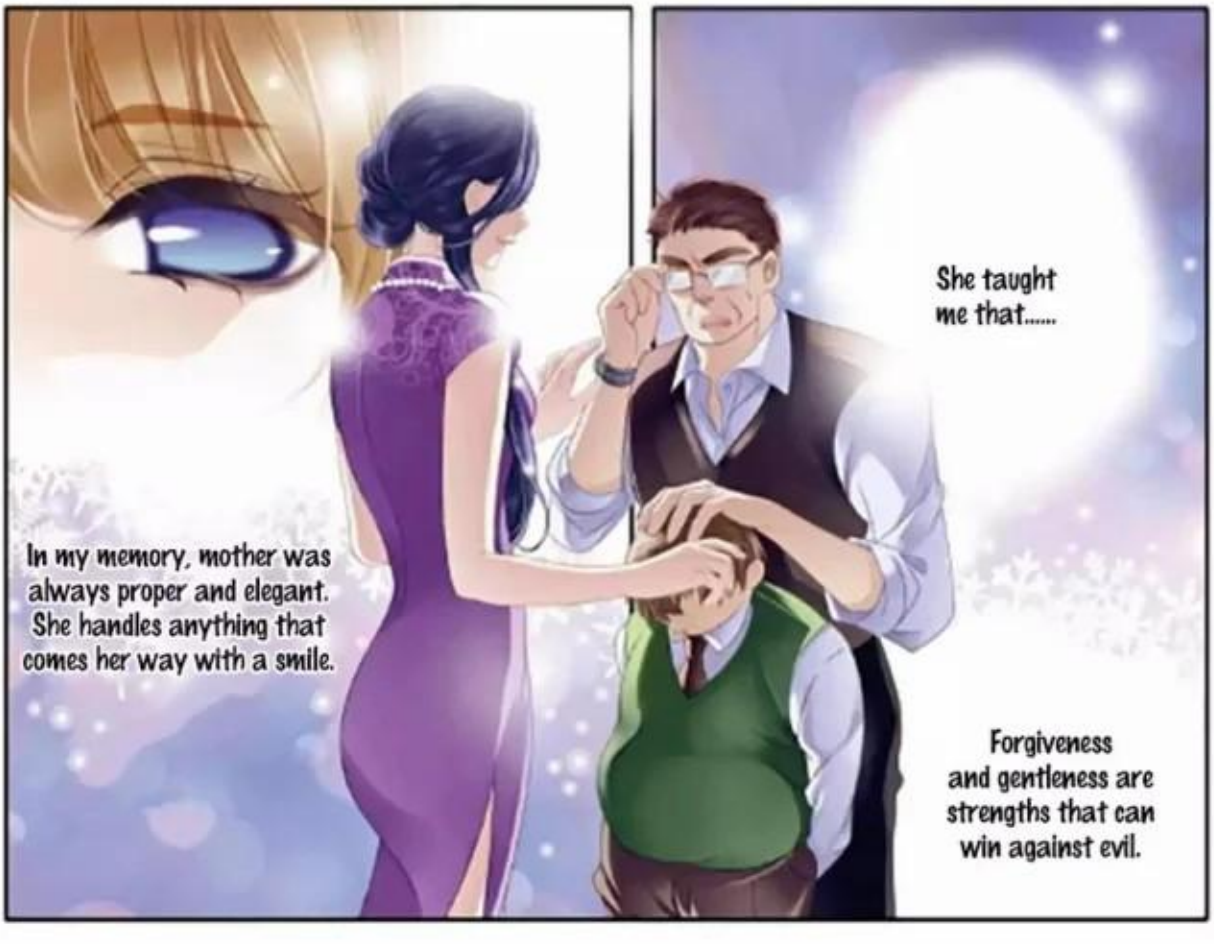
MOTHER, WHY WOULD YOU APOLOGIZE TO SOMEBODY LIKE HIM?
THEY WERE SPEAKING ILL OF YOU!


THERE'S NO NEED TO PAY THEM ANY MIND.
NO MATTER WHEN, NEVER LOSE YOUR DEMEANOR AND GRACE, YOU GOT THAT?


In my memory, mother was always proper and elegant. She handles anything that comes her way with a smile.
She taught me that.....
Forgiveness and gentleness are strengths that can win against evil.

I thought someone as beautiful as mother would always be there for me.
MOM! YOU CAN'T FALL ASLEEP!
YOU HAVE TO STAY WITH ME!
IN THE FUTURE...
YOU MUST STAY STRONG, WEIWEI.
MOM!!
The fifteen-year-old me on that fateful winter's day felt.....
As if she was alone in this world.

knock knock
HELLO, PRINCESS OF THE MORTIER MARQUIS FAMILY.
I AM YOUR BROTHER, AI XIAN.

In that same year, my true lineage was revealed to me.....

WHEN YOU COME OF AGE, YOU ARE FREE TO PURSUE THE LIFE YOU WISH FOR.
BUT BEFORE THEN, PLEASE LET ME LOOK AFTER OF YOU.

COME HOME WITH ME,
I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU BEHIND.

As a perfect fusion of oriental and western descent,
Brother Xian is someone who attracts women like bees around a honeypot.

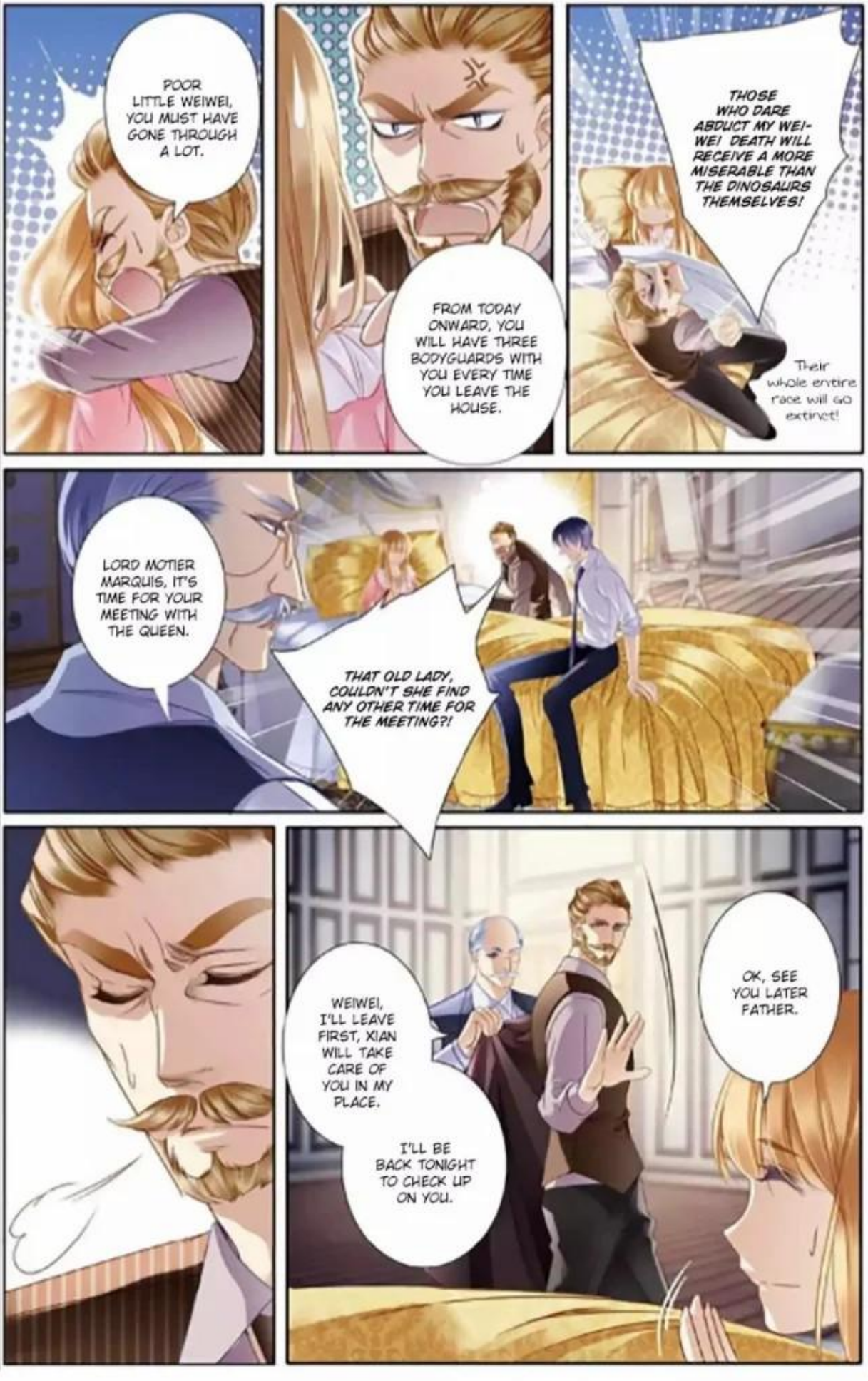
XIAN, IF YOU WERE A WOMAN, I WOULD PROBABLY MADLY PURSUE YOU!
But the thing that really kept his foothold within the family was his superb business capabilities.
In only a few years,
With a keen eye for investment and courage to take risks, Xian brother established his footing in this massive business empire.
To him, the definition of a good decision is one that can help the business develop. This is the case.....

Even in the affairs of choosing a fiancée,
Marriage is just a means of business planning.
Women are dispensable, yearning to become "a special someone" in his heart is asking for the moon.....
WEIWEI .....
WEIWEI, WAKE UP!

WEIWEI!
BROTHER ....XIAN?
FATHER?
I.....I'M BACK?!
LIE DOWN, YOUR BODY IS STILL VERY WEAK.

This person, is he the same Brother Xian I know?
I've never seen Brother Xian look so haggard.....
WEIWEI, WHERE WERE YOU FOR THE PAST WEEK?
Where was I.....
Wait, a week?!
YOU MEAN ONE WHOLE WEEK?

LAST NIGHT, YOU CAME BACK ON YOUR OWN AND AI XIAN FOUND YOU PASSED OUT ON THE GRASS.
YEAH, YOU WERE MISSING THE WHOLE WEEK. WE SEARCHED ALL OVER BRITAIN FOR YOU BUT WITH NO LUCK.
It's only been one week.....
This bracelet.....
Can travel through time and space.....
Takes off
I DON'T REMEMBER .....
I DON'T REMEMBER WHERE I WAS THE ENTIRE WEEK.
WHAT?
Let me keep the secret of this bracelet from father for now.


POOR LITTLE WEIWEI, YOU MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH A LOT.
FROM TODAY ONWARD, YOU WILL HAVE THREE BODYGUARDS WITH YOU EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE.
THOSE WHO DARE ABDUCT MY WEI-WEI! DEATH WILL RECEIVE A MORE MISERABLE THAN THE DINOSAURS THEMSELVES!
Their whole entire race will GO extinct!
LORD MOTIER MARQUIS, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MEETING WITH THE QUEEN.
THAT OLD LADY, COULDN'T SHE FIND ANY OTHER TIME FOR THE MEETING?!
WEIWEI, I'LL LEAVE FIRST, XIAN WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU IN MY PLACE.
I'LL BE BACK TONIGHT TO CHECK UP ON YOU.
OK, SEE YOU LATER FATHER.

BANG!
.....
BROTHER...
WEIWEI...
AFTER YOU.
NO NO NO, YOU GO FIRST

I...
WHERE WERE YOU DURING THE PAST WEEK?
I FORGOT.
AI WEI.
I DIDN'T TELL FATHER THAT YOU WERE ENVELOPED IN A STRANGE LIGHT BEFORE VANISHING INTO THIN AIR.
I BELIEVE YOU REMEMBER,. YOU EITHER JUST THINK THAT NO ONE WILL BELIEVE IT,
OR YOU FEEL THAT THERE'S NO NEED TO BRING IT UP.

TOWARDS ME, WHY ARE YOU HOLDING BACK?
I HONESTLY FORGOT.
THEN LET ME REPHRASE THAT QUESTION.
WHO IS SESE?

I.....
WHEN YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS, YOU CALLED OUT TO THIS NAME.
CALLED OUT SESE'S NAME?
AI WEI!
Sese, it is the name of an Arabian man?

A man of Middle Eastern origins? Or North African?
Was Ai Wei with him the whole time she went missing?
Did... Something happen between them?
BROTHER XIAN, ARE...
YOU ANGRY?

Why am I so bothered by this?
YOU'RE MY SISTER, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I CARE ABOUT YOU.....
MOREOVER, WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THIS MAN AND THE CURRENT AFFAIRS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE CHAOTIC. THEY MUST HAVE APPROACHED YOU WITH QUESTIONABLE MOTIVES IN MIND.
THAT'S RIGHT, AFTER ALL, BROTHER AND MINA ARE GETTING MARRIED.
WEIWEI, THESE ARE TWO DIFFERENT MATTERS!

NOW THAT YOU ARE GETTING MARRIED, WHY ARE YOU INTERFERING WITH MY LIFE?
CAN'T I FALL IN LOVE, AND BE TOGETHER WITH HIM?
I.....

YOU CAN'T BE TOO SELFISH!
WEIWEI, LISTEN TO ME!
WEIWEI.....
Throb

THEN YOU HAVE A GOOD REST.
BANG!

I once thought that.....
I was all alone in this world.
Struggling and fighting on my own, seeking urgently to hold a position in this hostile environment.
The closer I got to the glory of the Mortier Marquis,
the more distant the people around me got.
And at a time like this, out of the blue, I was told that I had a younger sister.
The first time I saw Ai Wei, she was like an angel.

Although we don't converse much, I was surprised to find that we understood each other by nature.
Plenty of things I left unsaid, but she always understood what I meant nonetheless.
She could even voice the innermost thoughts that dwell deep in my heart and dare not utter.
We share the same blood and are the closest people in the world.
Is that not something to be happy for?

OH!
Of the same blood,
What intimacy
these four words offer,
while simultaneously bringing
people to the brink of despair
and hopelessness.

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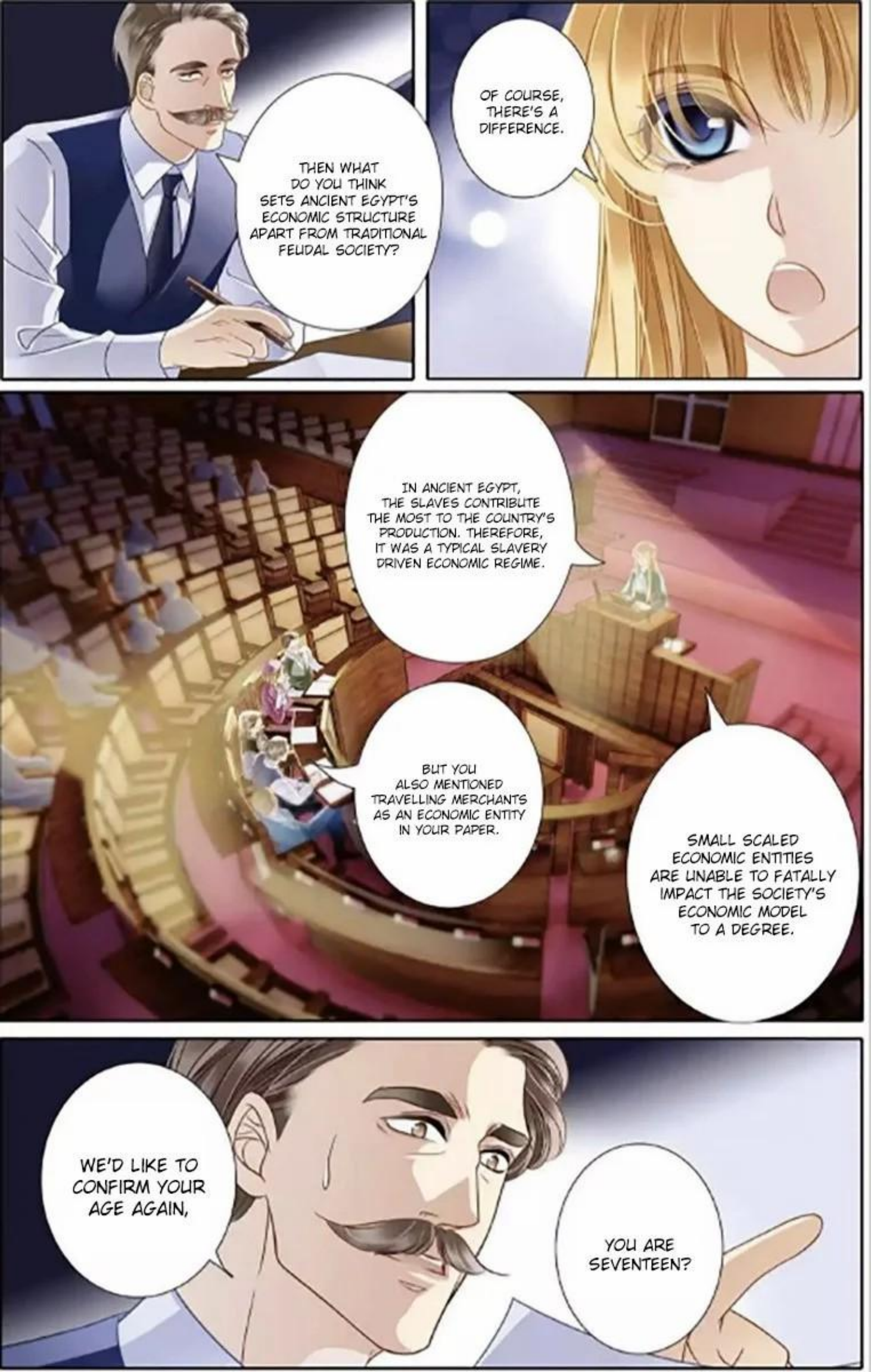
Sometimes I wonder,
if Sese became the pharaoh, what kind of pharaoh would he be?
Domineering, arrogant, daring, powerful and widely-known for his military prowess.
His empire must have been a prosperous one.....
Yet his name wasn't found in any of the history books.
NEXT INTERVIEWEE, IVY MORTIER MARQUIS.

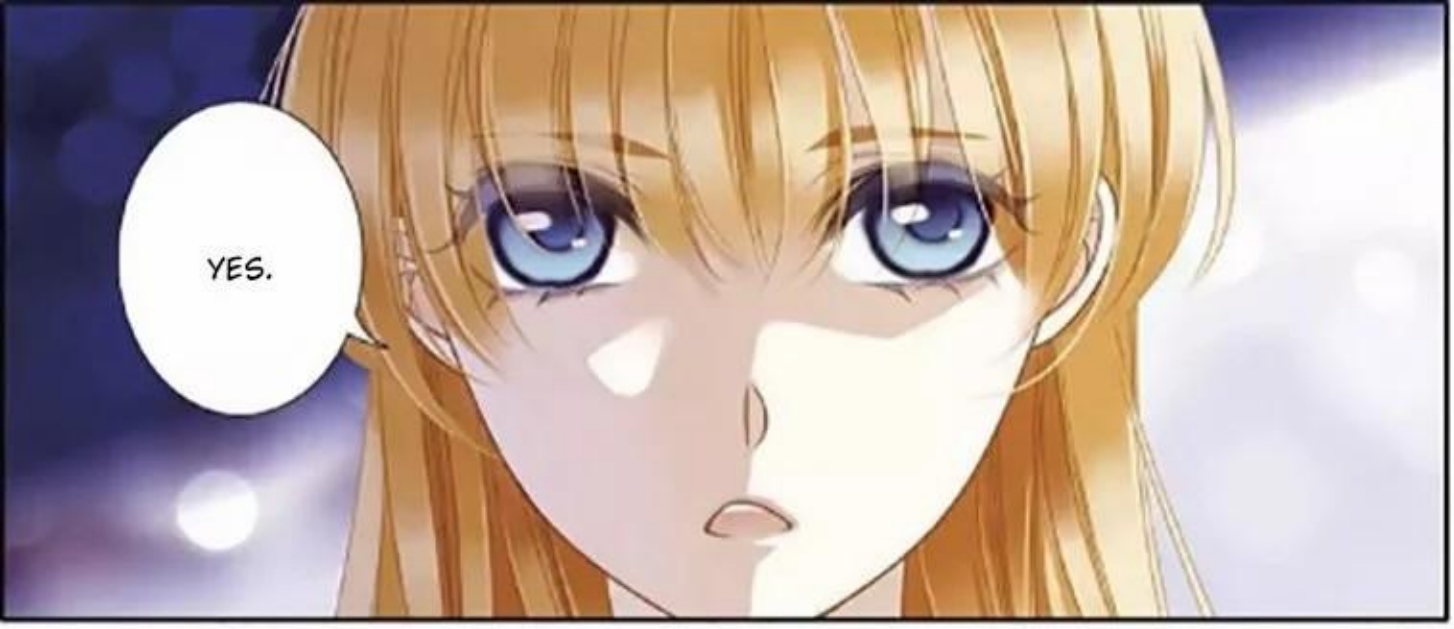
Could it be that Sese didn't ascend the throne?

Or was he not recorded because he only proved to be a mediocre monarch at best?
BOWS

ANCIENT EGYPT'S ECONOMIC STRUCTURE WAS FOUNDED ON THE ABSOLUTENESS OF THEIR SOVEREIGN.
THE PROMINENT RAMSES II NOT ONLY MADE THE BEST USE OUT OF HIS AUTHORITY AND BUILT AWE-INSPIRING ARCHITECTURE,

HE ALSO GATHERED INFORMATION AND SKILLS FROM MERCHANTS FAR AND WIDE, ALLOWING EGYPT TO REMAIN VICTORIOUS IN BATTLES.


THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK SETS ANCIENT EGYPT'S ECONOMIC STRUCTURE APART FROM TRADITIONAL FEUDAL SOCIETY?
OF COURSE, THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.
IN ANCIENT EGYPT, THE SLAVES CONTRIBUTE THE MOST TO THE COUNTRY'S PRODUCTION. THEREFORE, IT WAS A TYPICAL SLAVERY DRIVEN ECONOMIC REGIME.
BUT YOU ALSO MENTIONED TRAVELLING MERCHANTS AS AN ECONOMIC ENTITY IN YOUR PAPER.
SMALL SCALED ECONOMIC ENTITIES ARE UNABLE TO FATALLY IMPACT THE SOCIETY'S ECONOMIC MODEL TO A DEGREE.
WE'D LIKE TO CONFIRM YOUR AGE AGAIN,
YOU ARE SEVENTEEN?


YES.

Discuss
Discuss

If I pass today's interview,
Then I will have Cambridge's acceptance letter in advance.

Although I understand that father worries for me,
I have yet to muster up the courage to tell him about those memories.....

I only hope.....
That I can start afresh at the university.
IVY MORTIER MARQUIS, I HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PROSPEROUS PERIOD UNDER RAMSES II'S RULE?
Crap, are they quizzing my knowledge of history? I really don't know much about him.
DON'T FRET, IT'S ONLY A DIVERGENCE, FEEL FREE TO SPEAK YOUR MIND.
These professors are talented in the economic field,
As for history, if I don't go overboard, they shouldn't give me a hard time.

FIRST, WITH THEIR INVULNERABLE MILITARY
THEY WERE ABLE TO SUBDUE THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES LEAVING THEM RELUCTANT FOR INVASION.
THEN, THE LIBERTY ON THE FLOW OF GOODS.
ENVOYS FROM ALL THE NATIONS PAY TRIBUTE WITH JEWELRY AND GOODS. THEY FURTHER ACQUIRE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FROM PRISONERS OF WAR.
GO ON?
THEY USE LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION TO DISPLAY THE SOVEREIGN'S SUPREMACY AND ESTABLISH THEIR UNWAVERING FOOTHOLD ON SOCIETY,
WHILE USING RELIGION AS A MEANS TO BETTER CONTROL THE MASSES AND SLAVES.

And-
AND...
POLITICAL MARRIAGES.
OVER THE NINETY OR SO YEARS OF RAMSES II'S LIFETIME, HE HAD MORE THAN TWO-HUNDRED WIVES,
MANY OF WHOM ARE PRINCESSES OF POWERFUL NATIONS OR DAUGHTERS OF INFLUENTIAL MINISTERS...
ALLYING THROUGH MARRIAGE ALLOWED THE MONARCH TO FURTHER SOLIDIFY HIS RULE.....
MISS MORTIER-MARQUIS,

WE HAVE A HIGH OPINION OF YOUR PAPER,
BUT DOUBTS IN REGARD TO YOUR HISTORY RESEARCH,
THIS INVOLVES YOUR STANCE TOWARDS ACADEMIC STUDY.
Ramses II is a renowned pharaoh, I wouldn't be spouting nonsense.
WITH REGARDS TO MY RESEARCH OF EGYPTIAN HISTORY, I SPEAK ONLY FROM CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT SUPPORT MY WORDS.....
RAMSES II .....
PASSED IN BARELY TWO YEARS AFTER SUCCEEDING SETI I.

MOREOVER, HE ONLY HAD THREE WIVES.
AMONGST WHICH ARE...
THE HITTITE PRINCESS MAATHOMEFERURE, HIS SISTER-PRIEST-ESS,
AND-
ONE OTHER FOREIGN PRINCESS THAT MET HER EARLY FATE ALIKE-NEFERTARI.
What?!

DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF CONCUBINES, RAMSES II DID NOT HAVE ANY HEIRS.
HIS SISTER'S CHILD SUCCEEDED HIM.
pitter-patter
SORRY!
EXCUSE ME!
pitter-patter
LIBRARY

I don't buy it!
That isn't what happened to Ramses II!
EGYPT HISTO
His reign lasted for as long as sixty years,
During which he took countless wives, left behind ninety or so heirs and established brilliant achievements in war.
He was the greatest pharaoh of the nineteenth dynasty of Ancient Egypt!
If his death occured two years following his succession , then does that mean everything I knew is just a part of a dream?
FOUND IT!

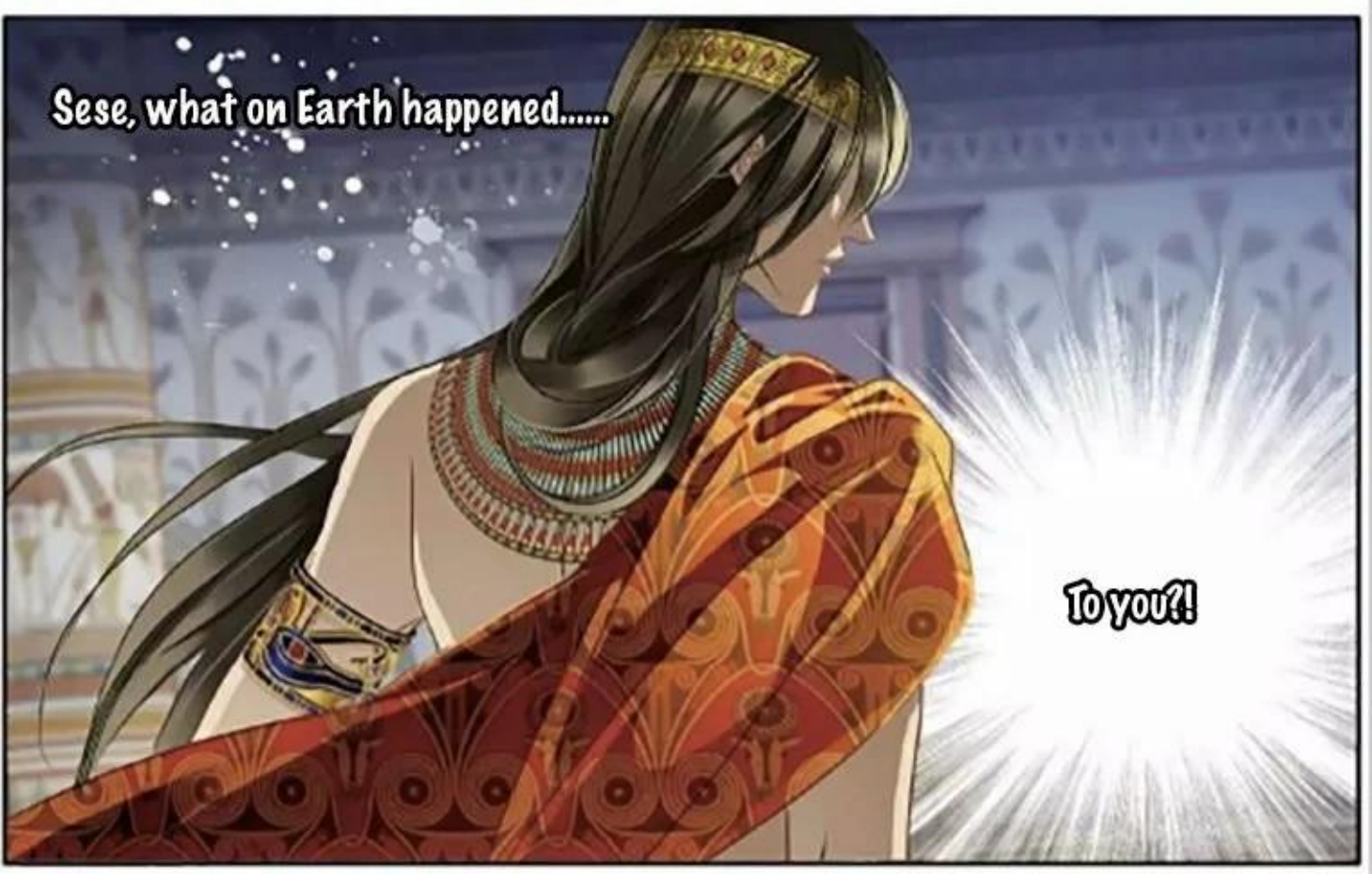
Ramses II, a well-known brave and battle-wise pharaoh of Ancient Egypt-
Second son of Seti I, given the title of "son of the old pharaoh".
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PHARAOH'S SECOND SON WAS GIVEN THE TITLE AS THE "PRINCE REGENT,"
AND THE "SON OF THE OLD PHARAOH" TO BOOT. HE'S THE NEXT IN LINE TO BE KING.
At an early age,
Ramses II was entrusted with important responsibilities in court every time Seti I expedited.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS IS PROBABLY DISCUSSING HOW TO HANDLE THE OUT-OF-WORK FARMERS WITH HIS SUBJECTS.....
Seti I delegated Ramses II to supervise the Aswan quarry,
which laid the groundwork for his future ruling as this allowed him to acquire the skills necessary to govern the populace and put large-scale construc-tions to work.
A LOT OF FARMERS ARE WILLING TO WORK AT THE ASWAN QUARRY, IT APPEARS FATHER'S PYRAMID MAY GO UP WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!

If not for his premature death two years after ascending the throne,
Ramses II's accomplishments would indefinitely surpass that of his father's and namesake grandfather's, making a name for himself through the ages.....
All of Ramses II's records indicated that he had three wives.
The Hittite Princess, Maathomefeure, appointed by Seti I,

The beloved foreign princess Nefertari,
And his younger sister and priestess (there is no name on record) nominated by the nation's prophets and officials.
Before his untimely demise, of all the vast temples he had built, traces of Nefertari could be found infallibly amongst all that contained statues.
Verses like: "You are the reason why the sun rises every day", serves to show Ramses II's sentiment and affection towards her.
However, history indicates that Nefertari had a brief stay on Earth, her living moments were fleeting and short-lived.
One can tell from the murals that Ramses II missed her dearly , yet no further documentation or information can be found.

Sese is Ramses II,
Thud!
Ramses II is Sese!
I.....
Carelessly barged into an era I wasn't supposed to set foot in and completely changed the course of history as we know it?!

But.....if I am Nefertari, then where is the real Nefertari?
Why did Ramses II, who was supposed to live up to ninety, pass away after a mere two years following succession?
And to only have three wives and no children?


Sese, what on Earth happened.....
To you?!

DRIP
DROP

COVERS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
BROTHER XIAN, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I HAVE MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE, I CHANGED.....

NO MATTER WHAT THE MISTAKE IS, I WILL BEAR IT WITH YOU.
NO ONE WILL BLAME YOU, NOR BULLY YOU.
I.....
I FEEL AS IF I PROMISED YOU A LONG LONG TIME AGO TO PROTECT YOU.

WHAT DID YOU DO TO MAKE YOU CRY?
...YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME EVEN IF I TOLD YOU.
I WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU TELL ME.
LET'S TALK IN THE CAR, IT'S COLD OUT.
GRABS
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IF,
I'M SAYING IF.....

FLIPS HAIR
IF WHAT?
HESITATES
YOU SAID JUST NOW THAT YOU WOULD PROTECT ME NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, RIGHT?
UH-HUH.
THEN IF, I TRAVELED BACK TO A STRANGE PLACE SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO IN TIME AND MET SOME STRANGE PEOPLE,
WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY, MONEY OR INFLUENTIAL BACKGROUND .....HOW WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO PROTECT ME?

IF I'M BULLIED, AND I CALL YOUR NAME, WOULD YOU APPEAR?
IF I'M LONELY, AND I WANT TO GO HOME, WOULD YOU COME AND EMBRACE ME LIKE THIS?
NEVERMIND, BROTHER XIAN, FORGET I SAID ANYTHING.
IVY,

ANYWHERE THAT YOU MAY GO,
I WILL ALSO BE THERE WITH YOU AND PROTECT YOU, LIKE HOW WE ARE RIGHT NOW.
I PROMISED YOU THAT I WOULD NEVER LEAVE YOU BEHIND.

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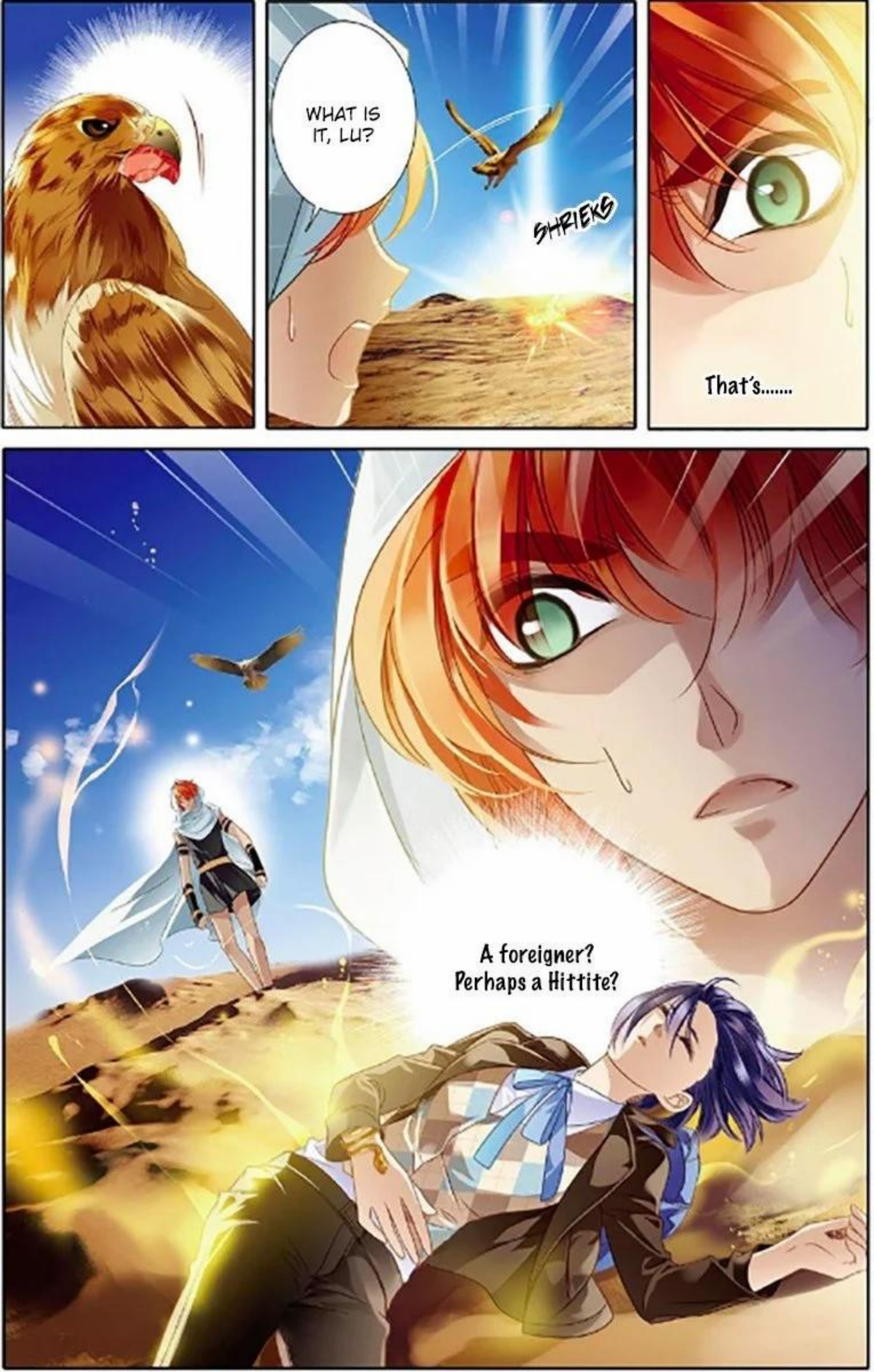
BEAUTY PARLOUR
MISS MORTIER MARQUIS,
ARE YOU HAPPY WITH THE LOOK?

TO MAINTAIN YOUR COMPLEXION, JUST SIMPLY APPLY BY SPRAYING.
THE WIG LOOKS VERY NATURAL ON YOU.
OK, I'D LIKE THREE MONTHS WORTH OF THOSE TANNING SPRAYS.
Of course, miss.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
There, I won't stand out as much with this get-up.

SUREFIRE TACTICAL FLASHLIGHT NOT ONLY WORKS UNDERWATER, THE POWERFUL BEAMS CAN ALSO TEMPORARY BLIND THE ASSAILANT IF SHONE DIRECTLY INTO THEIR EYES.
THE EAGLE KEY SPRAY CAN INDUCE SYNCOPE IF SPRAYED INTO THE EYES OR NOSE.
NIGHT VISION BINOCULARS, SIGNAL FLARES,
AND...
A .38 S&W.
ALL THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR SELF-DEFENSE.

How can I rest assure and continue attending classes if I don't save that arrogant prince?
Packs
I must go back and make him meet and marry the real Nefertari.
I cut his life a whopping seven decades short. That's inhumane.
Steer him towards his true purpose as Rameses II.
This time, just as a bystander,
VANISHES
I'll try to set history's course back on track!

WHOOSH
WELL DONE, LU!
HERE'S SOME MEAT FOR YOU.


WHAT IS IT, LU?
SHRIEKS
That's.....
A foreigner?
Perhaps a Hittite?

Glug
Glug
Blue eyes?!
COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!
Tan skin..... He's an Egyptian?
HEY, WAIT.....

HOLD UP, HOW'S SESE DOING?
HAS HE BEEN CROWNED OR IS HE STILL A PRINCE?
?
SESE! DON'T YOU KNOW HIM?
....OH, RIGHT!
IT'S RAMESES!
RAMESES II, HAS HE BECOME KING?
PLEASE, TELL ME!
BLAH, BLAH, BLAH!
OR IS HE..... DEAD.....

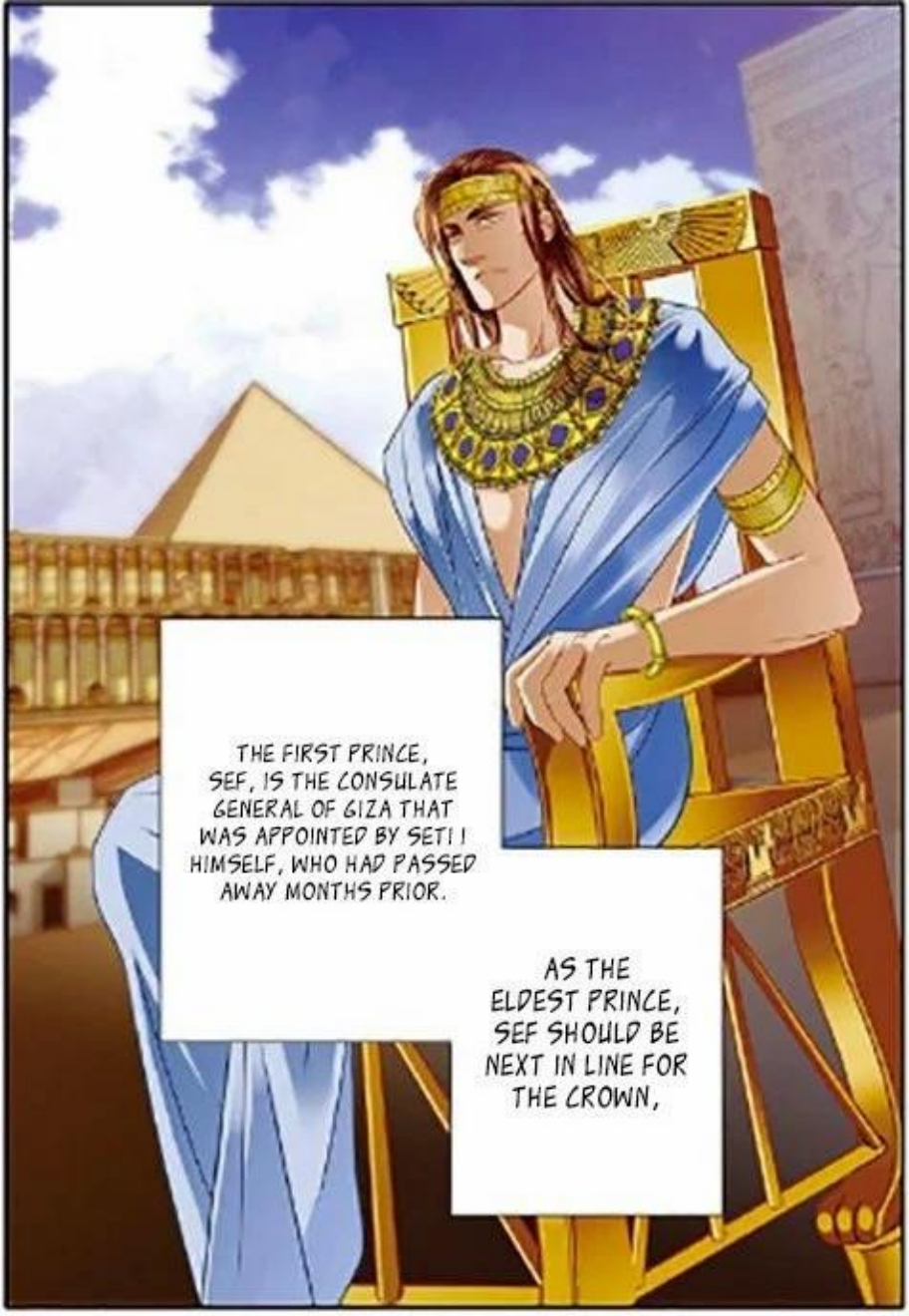
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S DEAD! THE PHARAOH WAS JUST CROWNED THREE DAYS AGO!
Sigh.....I made it in time!
WHERE DID YOU EVEN COME FROM TO NOT KNOW THIS?!
I'm finally back in this period!

I'M BADRU, SON OF THE SADAT VILLAGE CHIEF. WHO ARE YOU?
AH, I...

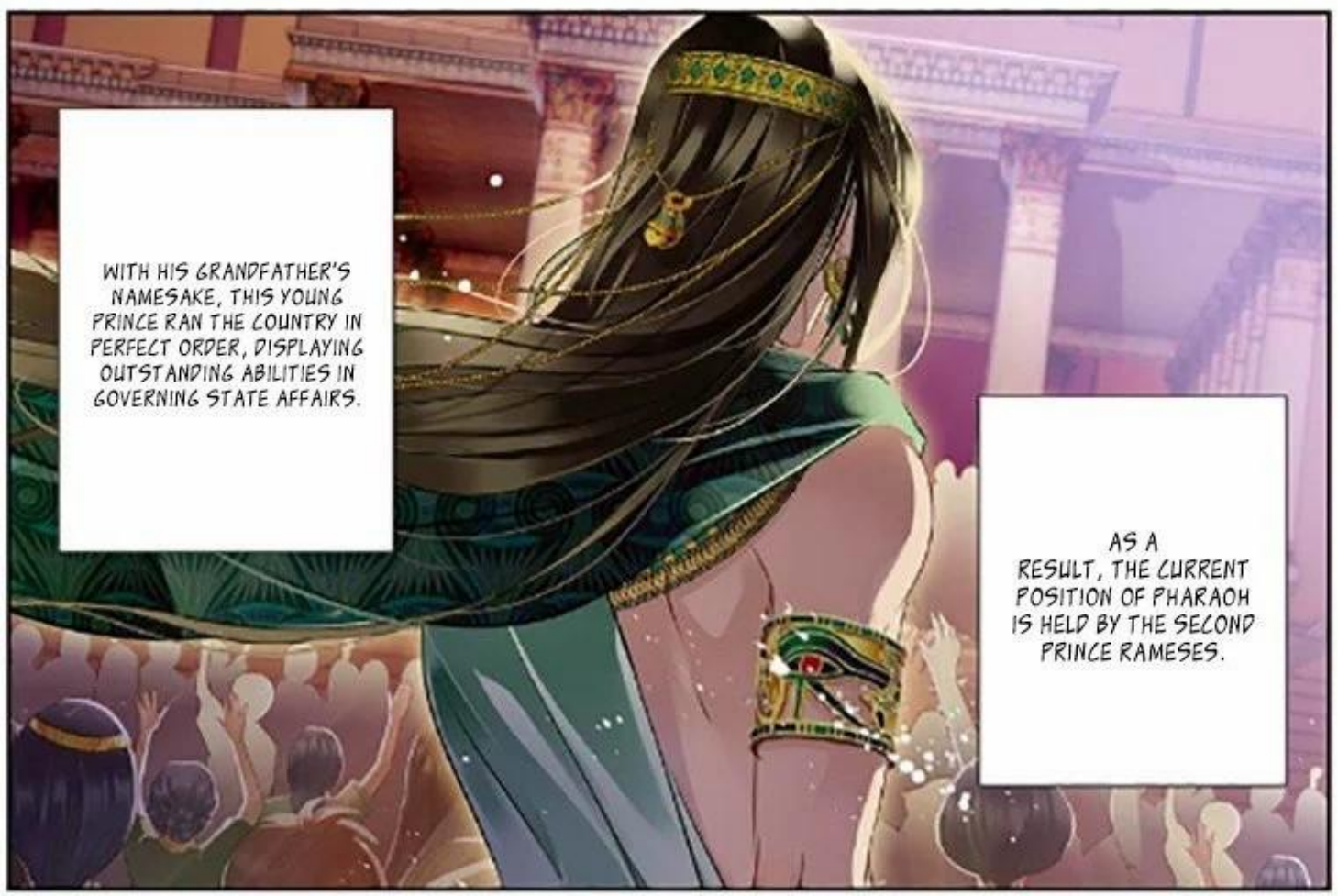
MY NAME IS... IVY.
THAT'S A STRANGE NAME, WHAT'S YOUR NATIONALITY?

I'M FROM ENGLAND, WHERE'S SADAT VILLAGE?
HOW FAR ARE WE FROM THEBES?
What the hell is England?
I NEED TO GO TO THEBES, I NEED TO GO TO WHERE RAMESES II IS!
In order to save him, I can't afford to lose even a second here!
STOP SHAKING MY ARM!
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A WOMAN!
WE'RE IN THE CONTIGUOUS AREA BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA. YOU SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE HEARD OF GIZA, RIGHT?
THE THEBES YOU WANT TO GO TO IS A LONG WAY FROM HERE.
BUT IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE PHARAOH, YOU'RE IN LUCK!

HE JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE AT HIS PALACE IN MEMPHIS. YOU CAN MAKE IT THERE IN TEN OR SO DAYS.
A TEN DAY JOURNEY?
HOW WOULD I GET THERE?
BUT I RECKON THE PHARAOH WOULDN'T SEE A HILLBILLY LIKE YOU ANYWAY.
FINE, THIS WILL SIMPLY SERVE AS MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY.
I NEED TO VISIT MY BROTHER IN MEMPHIS ANYWAY. YOU CAN TAG-ALONG.
GIZA IS A CITY LOCATED ON THE BORDER OF LIBYA AND EGYPT. IT HAS FORMED AN AUTONOMOUS REGION WITH THE SURROUNDING SADAT, MALLAWI, AND OTHER SMALLER VILLAGES AND TOWNS.


THE FIRST PRINCE, SEF, IS THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF GIZA THAT WAS APPOINTED BY SETI I HIMSELF, WHO HAD PASSED AWAY MONTHS PRIOR.
AS THE ELDEST PRINCE, SEF SHOULD BE NEXT IN LINE FOR THE CROWN,

BUT SETI I HAS GIVEN HIS SECOND SON, RAMESES II, WHO WAS SECOND IN LINE, THE TITLE "SON OF THE OLD PHARAOH".


WITH HIS GRANDFATHER'S NAMESAKE, THIS YOUNG PRINCE RAN THE COUNTRY IN PERFECT ORDER, DISPLAYING OUTSTANDING ABILITIES IN GOVERNING STATE AFFAIRS.
AS A RESULT, THE CURRENT POSITION OF PHARAOH IS HELD BY THE SECOND PRINCE RAMESES.

BADRU, DOES THE PHARAOH HAVE A CONSORT NAMED MAATHOMEFERURE?
OH, A HILLBILLY LIKE YOU WHO DOESN'T KNOW COMMON KNOWLEDGE IS SOMEHOW WELL-INFORMED OF THE KING'S MARITAL AFFAIRS.
THAT'S CORRECT, THE PHARAOH ONLY HAD TWO WIVES BEFORE HIS ENTHRONEMENT.
ONE IS PRINCESS MAATHOMEFERURE AND THE OTHER IS PRINCESS EBONY,
BUT RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE MARRIED THESE TWO WOMEN OUT OF PURE POLITICAL AGENDA.
HIS MAJESTY HAS QUITE THE LADIES' MAN REPUTATION, BUT HE NEVER GAVE ANY WOMAN THE TITLE OF CONSORT...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'M IMPLYING THAT HE HAS A LOT OF LOVERS,
BUT HE NEVER MAKES THEM HIS CONSORTS,
AND ALLEGEDLY, HE NEVER BED HIS ONLY TWO WIVES.
I GUESS NEFERTARI MAY BE AN EXCEPTION, BUT SHE PERISHED LONG AGO.

HOW LONG? FOUR, FIVE YEARS MAYBE?
PERISHED..... LONG AGO? HOW LONG AGO?
FOUR, FIVE..... YEARS?
THEN...
LU?
WHAT IS IT?
QUICK BADRU, LET'S GO!
IT'S A MAN! A MAN COVERED IN BLOOD!

THOSE ARE SWORD WOUNDS, COULD IT HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF MARAUDERS?
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?
COUGH COUGH..... HURRY...
TELL THE PHARAOH.....
LIBYA, LIBYANS..... THREE DAYS AGO...
MULLA..... MULLAWI VILLAGE .....
I'M BEGGING YOU TWO, SAVE MALLAWI VILLAGE.....
MALLAWI VILLAGE? WHAT HAPPENED IN MALLAWI VILLAGE?!
HEY!

HE PROBABLY MEANT THAT THE LIBYANS INVADED MULAI VILLAGE THREE DAYS AGO?
THOSE DAMN LIBYANS! HOW DARE THEY BREACH THE PEACE TREATY!
HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN THAT THEIR PRINCESS WED PRINCE SEF, THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF GIZA! GODDAMNIT!
WE NEED TO QUICKLY REACH GIZA!
MALLAW! VILLAGE IS GIZA'S SECOND LARGEST VILLAGE, PRINCE SEF WILL MOST DEFINITELY NOT STAND BY THIS!
LU! LU!
Something's.....off.
IVY! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!!
WE HAVE TO REQUEST HELP FROM GIZA!

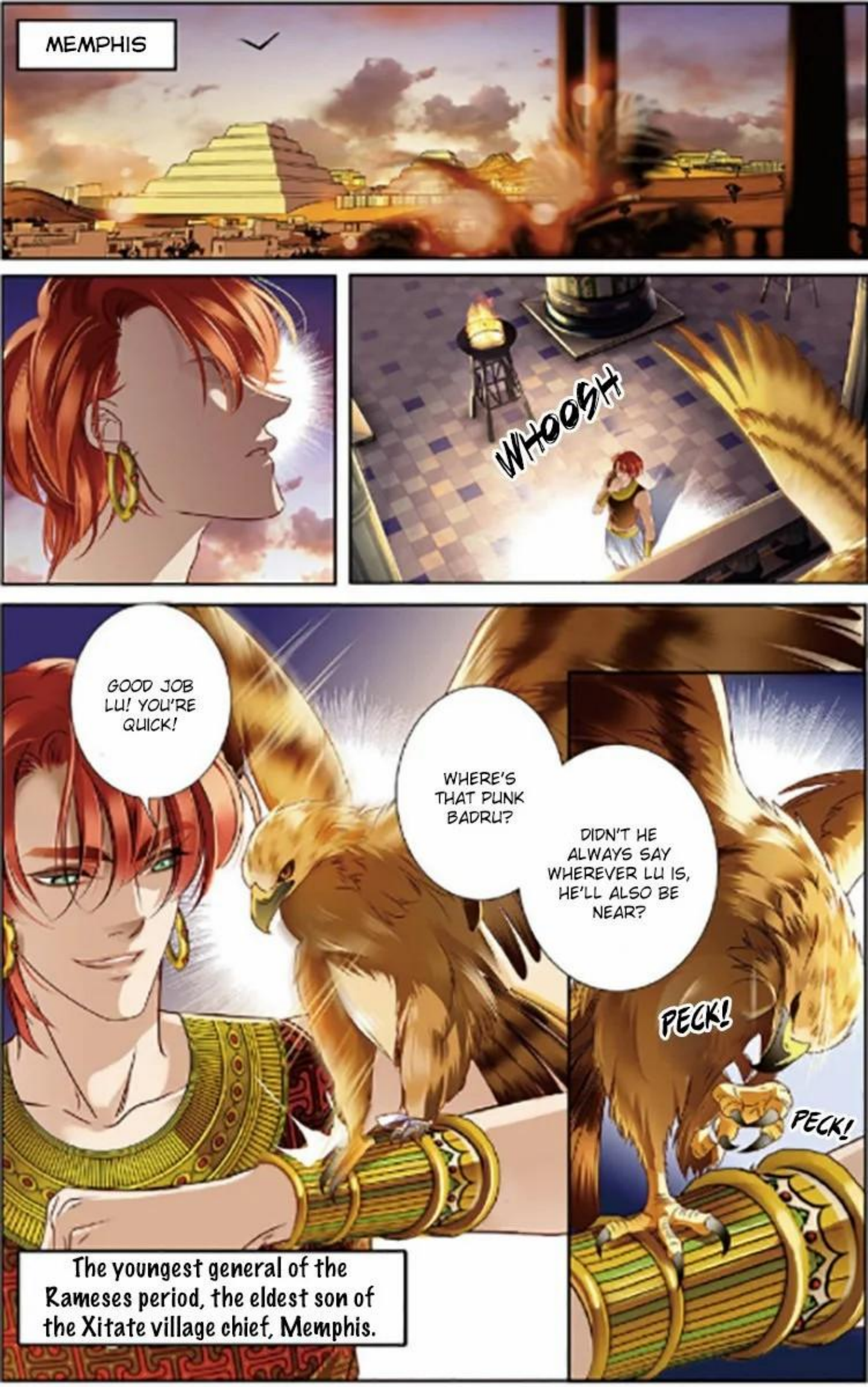
NO! DON'T GO!
WE CAN'T GO TO GIZA!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THINK ABOUT IT, BADRU!
HOW FAR IS MALLAWI VILLAGE FROM HERE?
A DAY AND A HALF WITH OUR SPEED.
AND FROM GIZA?
A WHOLE DAY! IT'S CLOSE, LET'S GO GET HELP FROM GIZA!
BADRU, THAT MAN SAID THE WAR STARTED THREE DAYS AGO,
GIZA IS A DAY'S JOURNEY BY FOOT FROM MULAI, THAT'S REALLY CLOSE BY,
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT THEY STILL DON'T KNOW THE NEWS.

YET NO TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT FOR THREE DAYS, LEAVING US WITH ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES.
ONE IS THAT GIZA HAS FALLEN,
OR TWO...
GIZA AND THE LIBYANS ARE WORKING TOGETHER?!
THAT'S RIGHT!
REGARDLESS OF WHICHEVER SCENARIO, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CHANGE ANYTHING.

THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
SADAT VILLAGE ARE GOOD FRIENDS WITH MALLAWI VILLAGE,
AS THE SON OF THE SADAT VILLAGE CHIEF, HOW CAN I, HOW CAN I.....
DON'T FRET.
DON'T YOU HAVE LU?
SEND HIM TO YOUR BROTHER IN MEMPHIS.
HE'S MUCH FASTER THAN THE BOTH OF US.
LET YOUR BROTHER NOTIFY THE PHARAOH OF THE SITUATION AND REQUEST HIM TO DISPATCH TROOPS FOR AID.

REMEMBER, ONLY REQUEST FOR TROOPS.
THE PHARAOH MUST NOT LEAVE THEBES FOR THE SAKE OF MERIT,
I FEAR THAT THE LIBYANS MAY NOT BE AS SIMPLE AS WE THINK.
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT, QUICKLY WRITE IT DOWN!
OH OH!
I DON'T HAVE..... I DON'T HAVE PAPYRUS.....
HOLD ON!
HERE, FOR YOU, QUICKLY WRITE DOWN WHAT I JUST SAID.

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOOK, HURRY UP AND WRITE!
OH OH!
THEN... NO,
IVY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
US?
In order to help Sese, I can't trivialize any event that may endanger his life.
WE'RE GOING TO MALLAWI VILLAGE.


MEMPHIS
WHOOSH
GOOD JOB LU! YOU'RE QUICK!
WHERE'S THAT PUNK BADRU?
DIDN'T HE ALWAYS SAY WHEREVER LU IS, HE'LL ALSO BE NEAR?
PECK!
PECK!
The youngest general of the Rameses period, the eldest son of the Xitate village chief, Memphis.

WHAT'S THIS?
BADRU'S HANDWRITING...
SOMEBODY! BRING ME MY CLOAK!
I NEED TO REQUEST AN AUDIENCE WITH THE PHARAOH AT ONCE!

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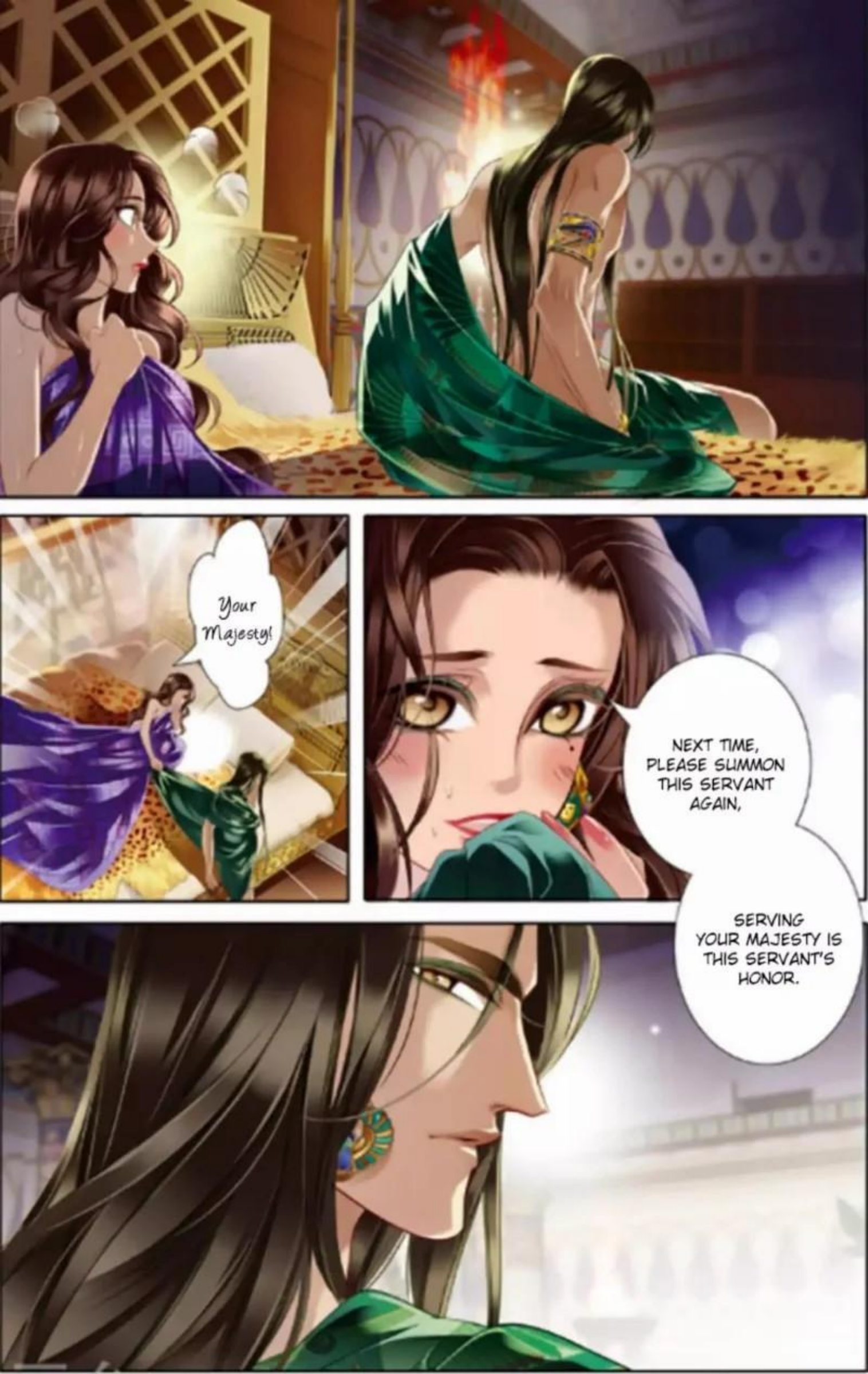
MEMPHIS, PHARAOH'S BEDROOM

Ah....
Ah..
Ah...
Your Majesty ...!

Walking up and down
Walking up and down
Ah....
Ah...
Ah...
HOW MUCH LONGER DO I NEED TO WAIT?
REPORTING TO GENERAL, I DON'T KNOW.

The military situation is critical, should I force my way in?
Ah...
Ah...
It would be better if those things could be done as quickly as possible.


Your Majesty!
NEXT TIME, PLEASE SUMMON THIS SERVANT AGAIN,
SERVING YOUR MAJESTY IS THIS SERVANT'S HONOR.

YOUR MAJESTY...
PLEASE SUMMON ME AGAIN...
GET LOST.
GET YOUR REWARD AND GET LOST.
IF YOU ACT THIS RASH AGAIN, I WILL KILL YOU WITH NO MERCY.
Actually... those rumors were true?

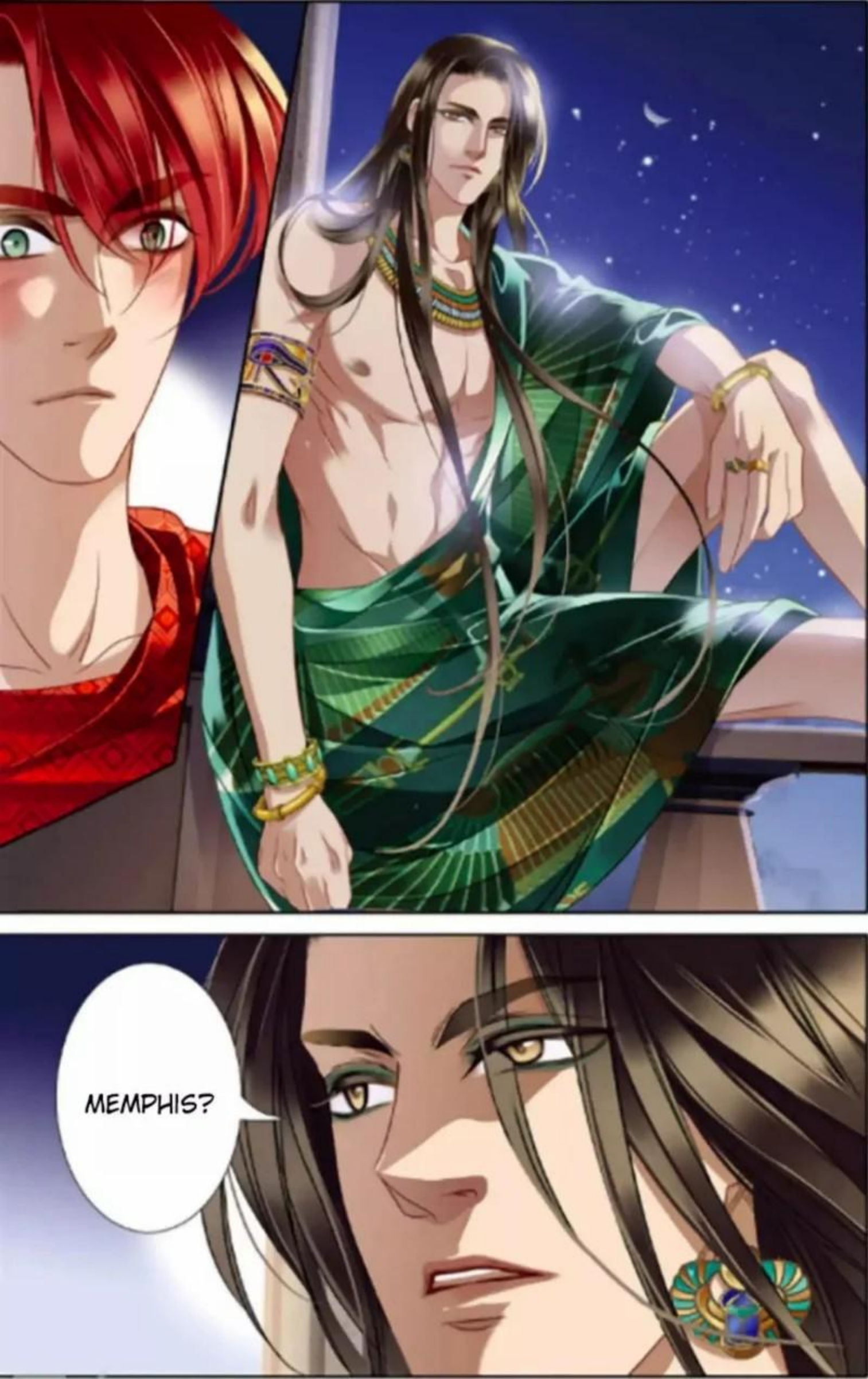
All those girls who got the Pharaoh's favor weren't conferred the title of concubine.
If any of them had even the smallest thoughts about the Pharaoh after one night with him,
they would mysteriously die.

I thought that maybe with my good looks,
shiver
shiver

I would get a different treatment...

YOUR MAJESTY!
THE GENERAL HAS A REPORT ABOUT THE MILITARY SITUATION!
MEMPHIS, DON'T STAND TO MUCH ON CEREMONY,
IT'S ABOUT LIBYA TRESPASSING THE BORDER, ISN'T IT?
YES IT IS.

GIZA DIDN'T DISPATCH TROOPS TO SAVE THEM, RIGHT?
How did the Pharaoh know about this?
Even with the fastest horse, a messenger could not run that fast...
I STILL WISHED THAT ROYAL BROTHER DIDN'T GET SEDUCED...
As expected, Badru's judgement was right. Giza has already betrayed us.
DID THE ENEMY TROOPS ALREADY CLOSE IN MEMPHIS
FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT?


MEMPHIS?

I lost my control, I thought too highly of myself....
YOUR MAJESTY, THE LIBYANS HAVEN'T APPROACHED MEMPHIS AT ALL, THEY ONLY ATTACKED MALLAWI.
BADRU—
IS THE ONE WHO WANTED TO SERVE AS YOUR IMPERIAL BODYGUARD AND IS THIS SUBORDINATE LITTLE BROTHER. HE WAS THE ONE WHO DELIVERED THE INFORMATION.
HE SAID THAT THE LIBYANS ARE NOT SIMPLY APPROACHING THE BORDER,
AND THAT GIZA HAS ALREADY CHANGED SIDES. HE ASKED FOR TROOPS TO BE DISPATCHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RESCUE THEM.
AND ALSO... EHM... FURTHER-MORE...
SPEAK.
HE SAID THAT THE PHARAOH MUST ABSOLUTELY NOT PERSONALLY LEAD THE EXPEDITION, THIS TIME THERE WOULD BE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES.

DID YOUR LITTLE BROTHER WRITE THAT?
YES, THE HANDWRITING IS INDEED HIS.
IS THAT SLIP OF PAPER CURRENTLY ON YOU?
.....
Badru ah Badru, why did you address the Pharaoh in such a disrespectful manner, even I can't protect you now....
THIS...
GIVE IT TO ME.
YOUR MAJESTY, PLEASE LOOK IT OVER.

MY FOOLISH LITTLE BROTHER IS STILL YOUNG AND IS UNREASONABLE,
IF HE OFFENDED YOU IN ANY WAY, I BEG YOU TO...
HA HA HA!
"THE PHARAOH MUST ABSOLUTELY NOT LEAVE THE MEMPHIS."
WHAT A MANNER OF SPEAKING!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
MEMPHIS, YOUR LITTLE BROTHER POSSESSES INTELLIGENCE!
IF HE COULD BE MORE LIKE YOU: LOYAL, NEVER BETRAYING AND USEFUL TO ME, THEN THAT'S FINE...
BUT IF IT'S NOT THE CASE...
YOUR MAJESTY, WE FROM THE SADAT VILLAGE HAVE BEEN YOUR MOST LOYAL SERVANTS FOR MANY GENERATIONS !

AND MY FOOLISH LITTLE BROTHER IS NOT AN EXCEPTION!
TO BE ABLE TO SERVE YOU EVEN FOR JUST ONCE IT'S HIS HIS THREE LIVES HONOR!
THAT'S GOOD.

WAIT UNTIL THIS MATTER IS RESOLVED, I WILL SUMMON HIM.
THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY!

I ASK YOUR MAJESTY TO ALLOW THIS SUBORDINATE LEAD TROOPS TO MALLAWI.
OUR MILITARY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION!

SINCE IT IS SO, YOUR LITTLE BROTHER IS BRAVE AND INDIFFERENT,
DELAYING THE ENEMY TROOPS FOR SEVERAL DAYS SHOULD NOT BE A DIFFICULT MATTER, RIGHT?

YOU DON'T NEED TO GO TO MALLAWI, STAY HERE IN MEMPHIS.
YOUR MAJESTY!

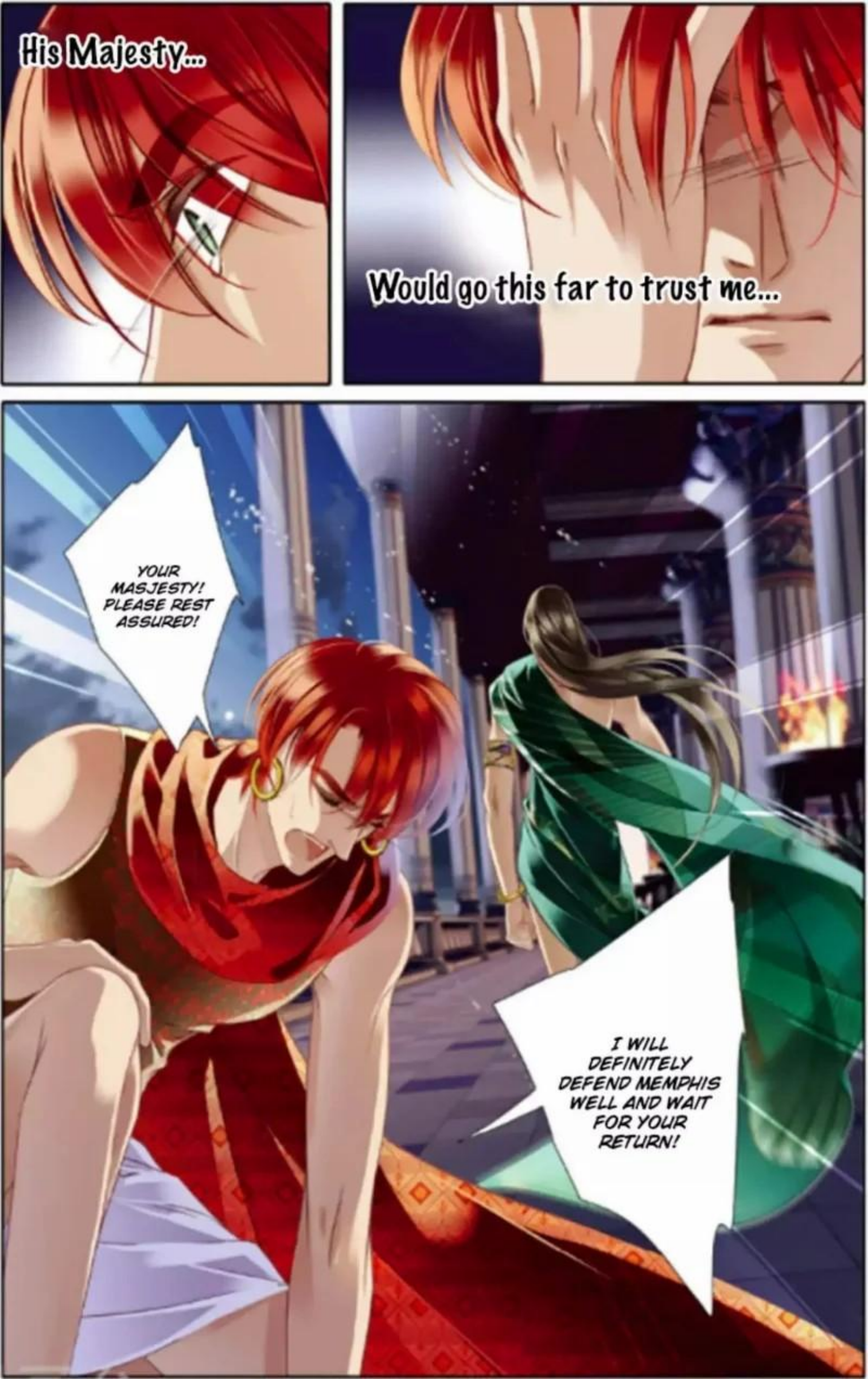
I WILL LEAD A SMALL ARMY TROOP TO MALLAWI, THIS TRIP MUST BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL,
EXCEPT FOR YOU, NO ONE IS ALLOW TO KNOW THIS.

YOUR MAJESTY, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A TRAP...

MEMPHIS, I WILL LEAVE MEMPHIS IN YOUR HANDS.
IF I'M NOT WRONG, MEMPHIS WILL SOON BE IN TURMOIL.

MAYBE THERE IS A TRAITOR HIDDEN AMONG US,
OR MAYBE THE HITTITE ARMY WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION AND INVADE US.
YOU NEED TO GET READY YOURSELF,
I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH THE STRONGEST MILITARY TROOPS.
FOR THESE TWO DAYS, BE CAUTIOUS OF THE FOOD. THERE IS A HIGH POSSIBILITY OF SOMEONE POISONING THE FOOD.
So that's how it is, Mallawi is just a bait, it looks dangerous but it's the safest place!

YOUR MAJESTY, YOU'RE NOT AFRAID THAT I...
You're not afraid that I will take advantage of the occasion and betray you?
THE MATTER OF ME LEAVING MEMPHIS, DON'T LET ANYONE KNOW ABOUT IT.


His Majesty...
Would go this far to trust me...
YOUR MASJESTY! PLEASE REST ASSURED!
I WILL DEFINITELY DEFEND MEMPHIS WELL AND WAIT FOR YOUR RETURN!

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GIZA LIES ACROSS THE SEA FROM THE HITTITE EMPIRE, AT THE JUNCTION OF EGYPT AND LIBYA,

FORMING AN AUTONOMOUS AREA WITH THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES SUCH AS SADAT AND MALLAWI.

THE SURROUNDING TRADERS BRING ALL KINDS OF GOODS, MAKING GIZA THE MOST AFFLUENT REGION OF EGYPT.

COMPARE TO GIZA, THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR THE LIBYANS SUFFER THROUGH GREAT POVERTY AND DON'T EVEN HAVE WARM CLOTHES TO WEAR OR HOT FOODS TO EAT.

AS A RESULT...

Libya has long been drooling over the wealth of Giza.
THE LIBYANS SIGNED A TREATY WITH HIS MAJESTY SETI I.
TO THINK THEY HAD THE NERVE TO BREAK THEIR PROMISE AND SEIZE GIZA, WHAT A PERFIDIOUS BUNCH!
HEY! HOW MUCH CAN YOU DRINK?!
WE HAVE TO SAVE SOME IF WE CAN'T FIND ANY WATER LATER!
Glug Glug
AH, SO REFRESHING!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?! THE LIBYANS WERE SHAMELESS!

BEING PERFIDIOUS MAY NOT BE AS BAD,
BUT IF THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL, THE PROMISE IS REALLY JUST NOTHING MORE THAN A PIECE OF PAPER.
MOREOVER, THE LIBYANS WERE ONLY WARY OF SETI I, WHO IS DECEASED.
NONSENSE! ALTHOUGH OUR FORMER PHARAOH WAS FORMIDABLE, HIS MAJESTY RAMESES II IS NOT ONE BIT INFERIOR!
THROUGHOUT THE AGES, CHAOS IS ALWAYS ON THE RISE WHENEVER A NEW MONARCH INHERITS THE CROWN.
BADRU,
YOU SAID THE PHARAOH ASCENDED TO THE THRONE NOT LONG AGO, IF HE WANTED TO BE THE VICTOR IN THIS BATTLE AND WAS HASTY IN DISPATCHING HIS TROOPS HERE,
THEN MEMPHIS...

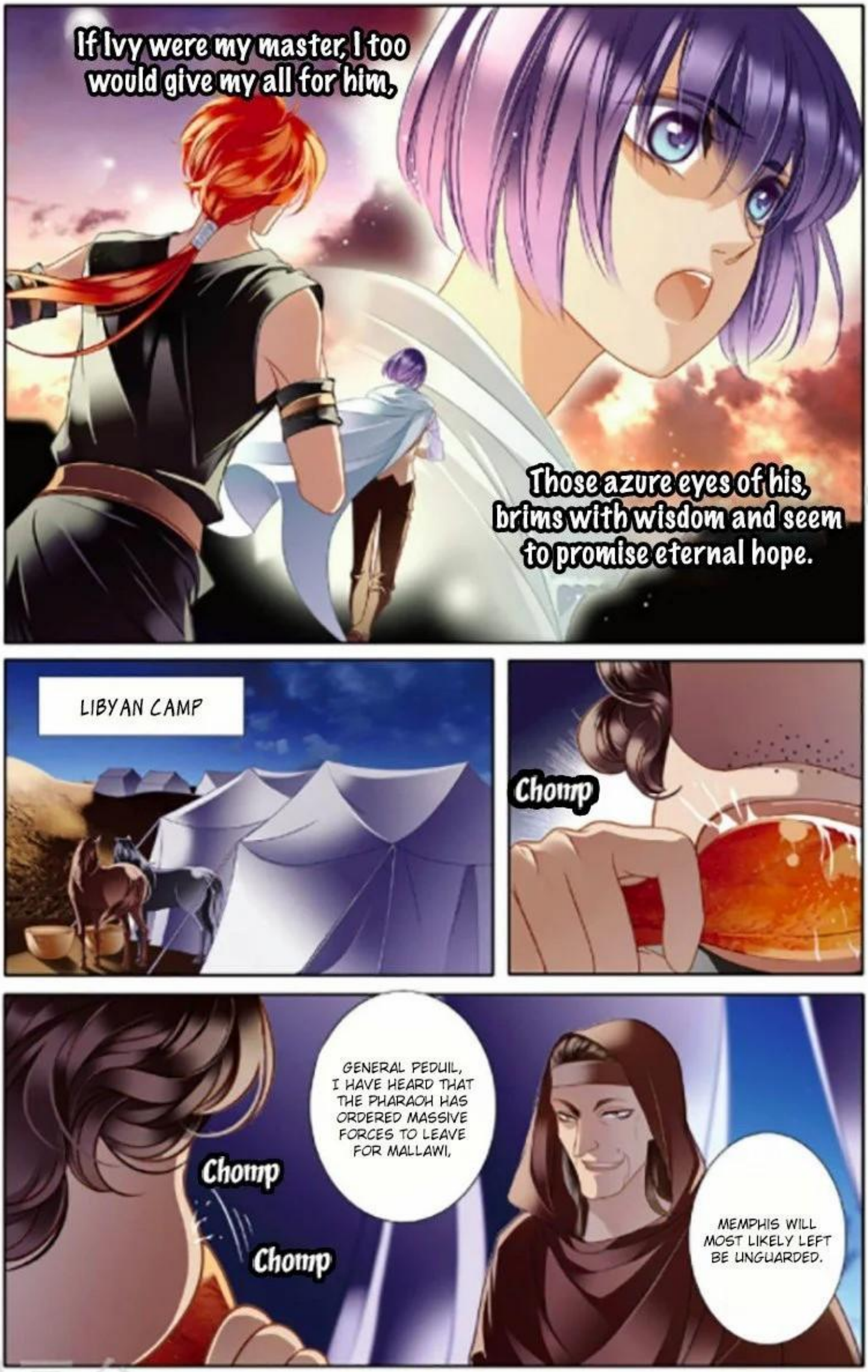
AT TIMES LIKE THIS, IF A SPY FROM THE PALACE INFORM THE LIBYANS OF THIS...
THEN MEMPHIS WOULD HAVE BEEN UNGUARDED!
THEN THE PHARAOH IS IN DANGER!
WE MUST HURRY TO MEMPHIS AND PROTECT HIM!
IT'S FUTILE, WHAT CAN THE TWO COMMONERS ACCOMPLISH?
FOR NOW,
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS TO PRAY THAT HE SAW OUR NOTE AND WON'T SEND ANY TROOPS.
WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR MALLAWI VILLAGE FIRST.

They're.....Ruthless.....
Is this what war is? There isn't even one patch of land intact.....
CHIEF JABARI!
HOW, HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
BADRU,
BADRU, YOU CAME...

CHIEF, REST ASSURED, I'VE ALREADY INFORMED MY BROTHER,
THEY'LL COME WITH TROOPS SOON!
BROTHER WILL AVENGE ALL OF YOU!
I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW!
JUST LEAVE ME HERE.
BADRU, I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.....
TAKE THIS TOKEN, PROTECT..... THE VILLAGERS AND FLEE FROM HERE.....
PLEASE, PROTECT THEM..... PROTECT ALL OF THEM.....
UNCLE JABARI!

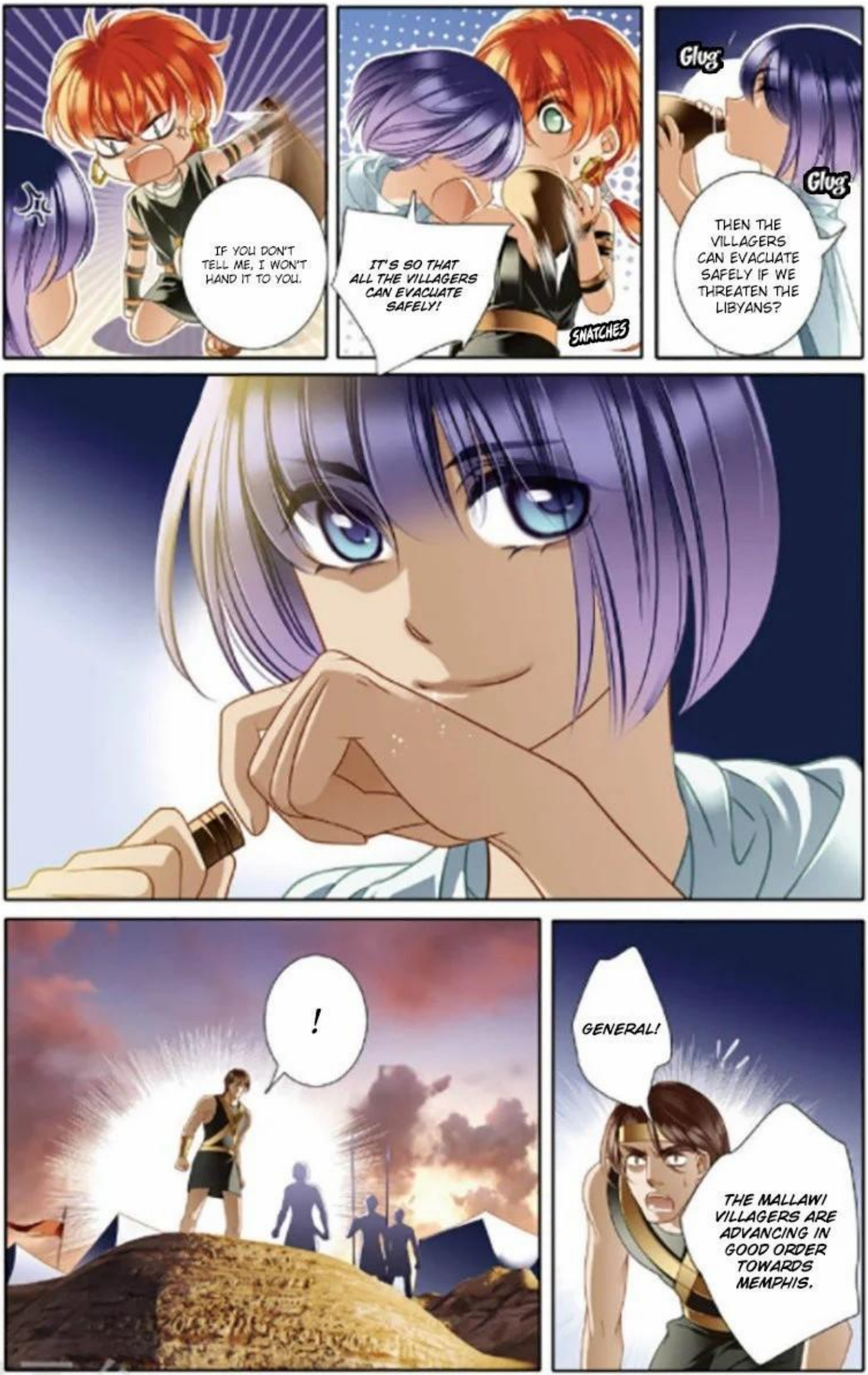
THOSE GODDAMN LIBYANS!
I'M GONNA KILL THEM!
I'M GONNA KILL ALL OF THEM!!
Why make me witness such brutality.....
Could this be God's punishment for disrupting history?
Then why not punish me alone, why make me suffer in this merciless way?
Clenches

BADRU, BRING THE TOKEN, LET'S GO PROTECT THE VILLAGERS!
?
WE CAN'T LET THE CHIEF DOWN.
WE MUST DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO KEEP THEM SAFE!
Brother once said that His Majesty is a magical man,
He's able to use the simplest words to make others believe in him, make them happily give their life for him until their dying breath.


If Ivy were my master, I too would give my all for him,
Those azure eyes of his, brims with wisdom and seem to promise eternal hope.
LIBYAN CAMP
Chomp
GENERAL PEDUIL, I HAVE HEARD THAT THE PHARAOH HAS ORDERED MASSIVE FORCES TO LEAVE FOR MALLAWI,
Chomp
Chomp
MEMPHIS WILL MOST LIKELY LEFT BE UNGUARDED.

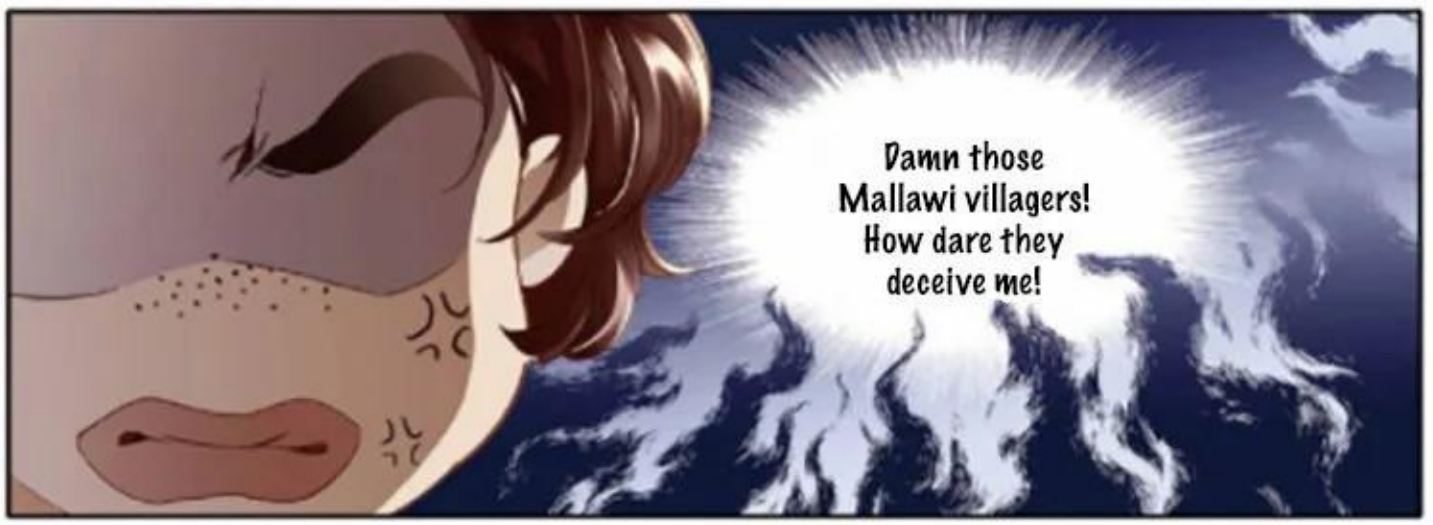
HAHAHAHA! THAT'S GREAT!
IF THE PHARAOH CAME PERSONALLY, PERHAPS I MIGHT HAVE TO REQUEST BACK-UP,
BUT NOW THAT HE'S ONLY SENDING TROOPS, AND STAYING BEHIND IN THE UNGUARDED MEMPHIS, IT'S SIMPLY PERFECT!
If this mission goes as planned,
His Majesty would betroth to me the tenth princess!
IS YOUR INTEL CREDIBLE?
YES, OF COURSE.
I HEARD THE MAN WITH THE CHIEF'S TOKEN TELL THE VILLAGERS WITH MY OWN EARS, IT'S UNMISTAKABLE!
GOOD!
Now the title of Libya's Best General will definitely belong to me!

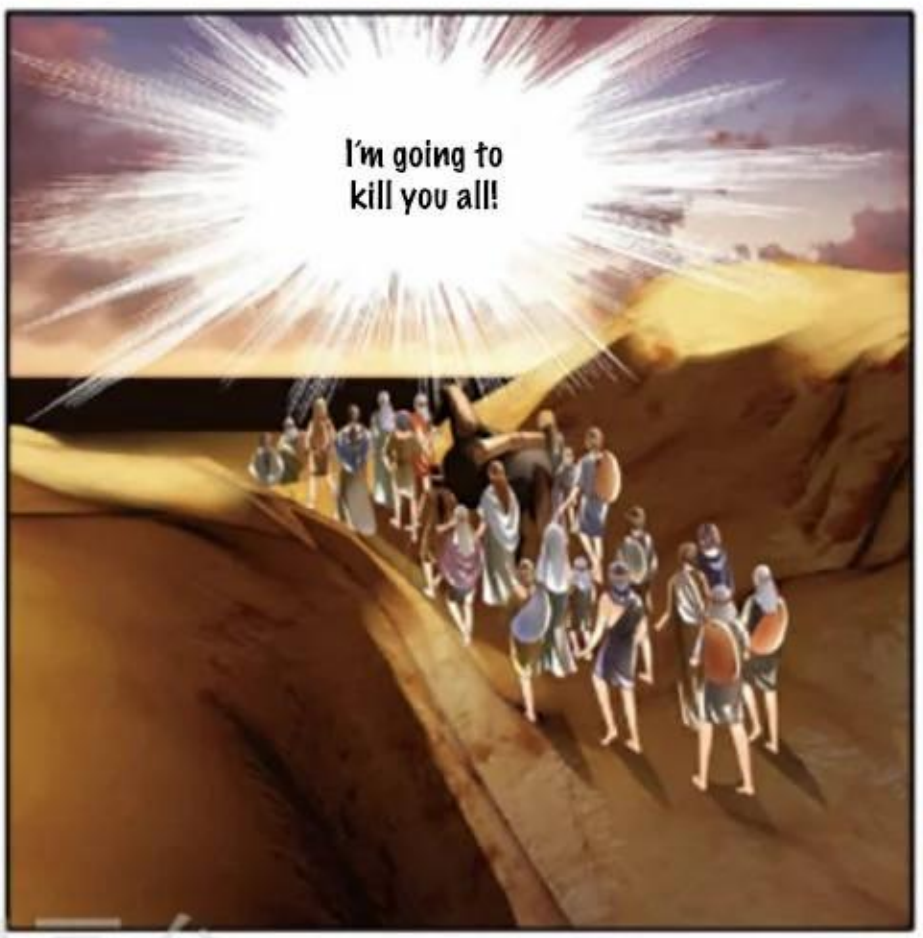
HEY, IVY,
TELLING EVERYONE THAT THE PHARAOH WILL COME HELP US...
IS IT REALLY OKAY?
IF WE WISH TO DECEIVE OTHERS, WE MUST FIRST DECEIVE OURSELF.
RIGHT NOW, THE MALLAWI VILLAGERS AND THE LIBYANS ARE CONVINCED
THAT THE PHARAOH HAS DISPATCHED TROOPS AND STAYED BEHIND TO GUARD THE CITY HIMSELF.
BUT WHY ARE WE DOING THAT?
I RAN OUT OF WATER, GIVE ME SOME MORE!
You water-belly!


IF YOU DON'T TELL ME, I WON'T HAND IT TO YOU.
IT'S SO THAT ALL THE VILLAGERS CAN EVACUATE SAFELY!
SNATCHES
Glug
Glug
THEN THE VILLAGERS CAN EVACUATE SAFELY IF WE THREATEN THE LIBYANS?
!
GENERAL!
THE MALLAWI VILLAGERS ARE ADVANCING IN GOOD ORDER TOWARDS MEMPHIS.

SINCE WHEN?
SINCE HALF A DAY AGO!
If the crowd dares to retreat to the safe ground, that must mean that they're confident about the battle.
Did the pharaoh's army arrive?
Trying to fool me, huh? Don't underestimate this great Peduil!
MY ORDERS! WE'RE RETREATING BACK TO LIBYA!
The sooner we retreat, the safer we'll be.
Since the mission is completed, there's no point to get involved in this trouble any further.
GENERAL!
MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS...
WHAT? HAS THE UPHEAVAL SUCCEEDED?

GENERAL! THE PHARAOH NEVER DISPATCHED ANY FORCES TO RESCUE MALLAWI VILLAGE.
HE AND HIS MEN ARE STILL IN MEMPHIS!
WHAT?!


Damn those Mallawi villagers! How dare they deceive me!


I'm going to kill you all!

IVY,
YOU'RE ACTUALLY NOT SURE IF THE TROOPS WILL COME FOR US, RIGHT?

Taking in the time, if reinforcements leave the second day after receiving Lu's note,
Then they should more or less be here,
so now is the best time to retreat without arousing Libya's suspicion,
however.....
What if the pharaoh doesn't send troops to our aid at all?
Sese, can I put my faith in you?
This petite weak-looking boy before me,
Sometimes looks just like a little girl,

Frail and rather delicate, it makes me want to protect him,
make him count on me, and rely on me.
If Ivy was a woman, then I'd be willing to guard her for the rest of my life!
IVY, BE AT EASE,
EVEN IF IT GETS DANGEROUS, I'LL PROTECT YOU AT ALL COST!

THANK YOU, BADRU.
Once all of this is over, I will always remember you as a friend that I liked three thousand years ago.
IT'S THE LIBYANS!

Is it too late?
Could the Libyans received intel from Memphis that the pharaoh won't dispatch troops here?
OOOOOH!
EVERYONE, DON'T PANIC,
STAY IN FORMATION, THE REINFORCEMENTS ARE JUST UP AHEAD!
AH!

IVY, RUN!
Humans only have two legs, how can we possibly outrun a battle steed?!
Have we lost?
YAAAAA!
YAAAAA!
This time, I gambled on our luck,
but.....

Not only have I failed to fix things, I took the lives of even more people—
Have I done something wrong again?

AAAHHH!!
IT'S THE PHARAOH!
IT'S THE PHARAOH'S ARMY!

HIS MAJESTY RAMESES II!
Sese!

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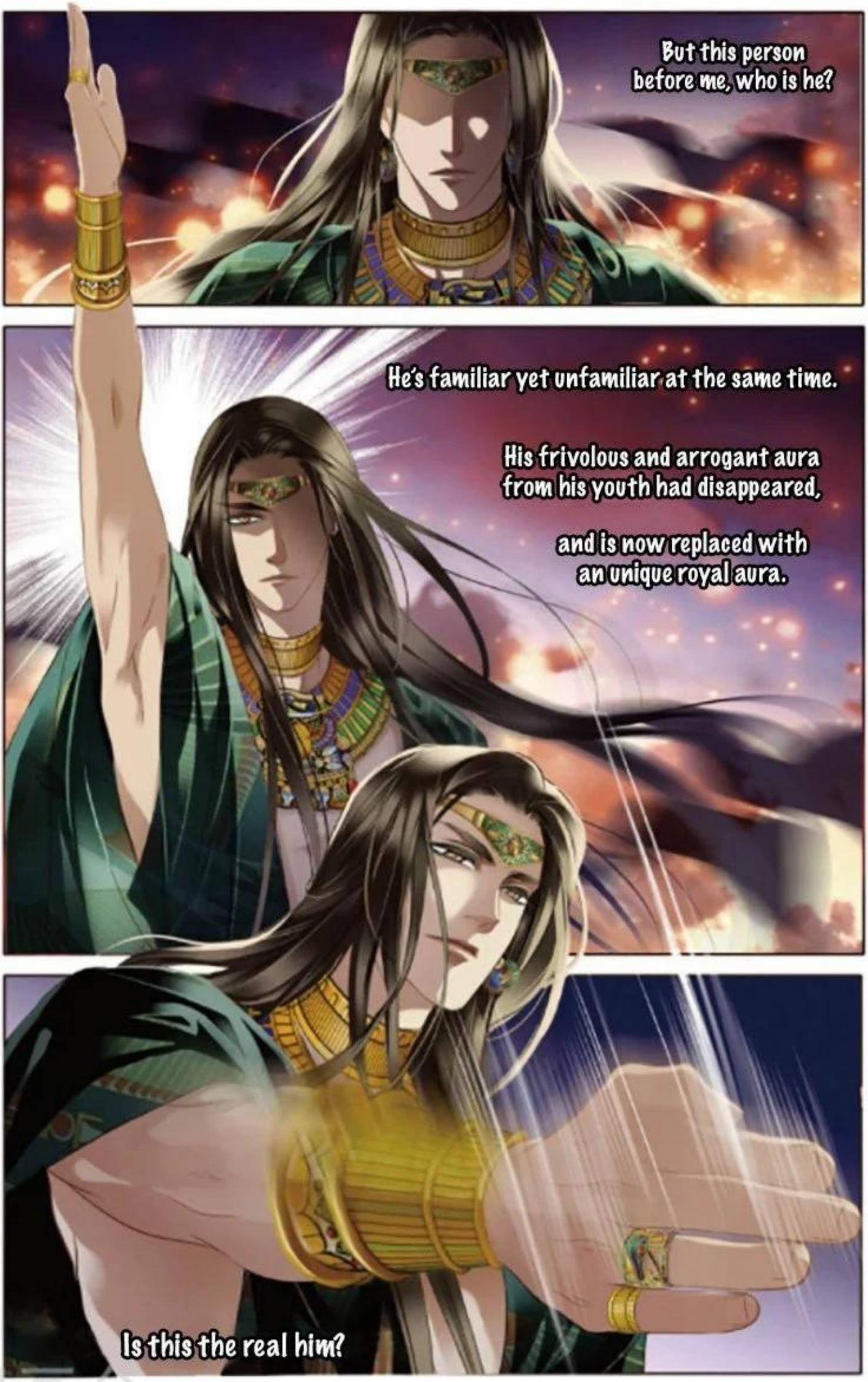
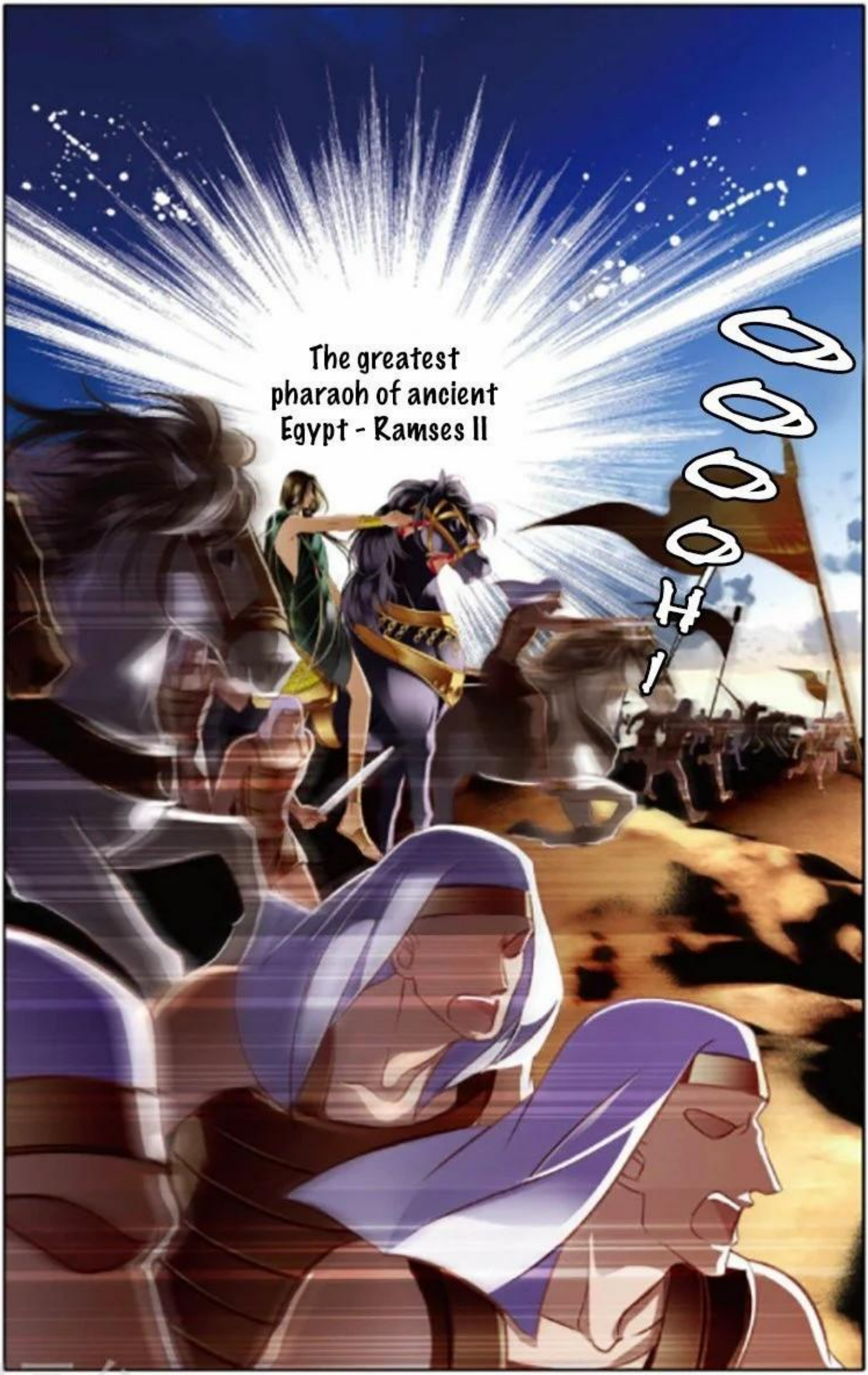
In my memory...
What sort of a person was Sese?
The young Sese,
was somewhat impulsive and a notorious playboy.


But this person before me, who is he?
He's familiar yet unfamiliar at the same time.
His frivolous and arrogant aura from his youth had disappeared,
and is now replaced with an unique royal aura.
Is this the real him?


The greatest pharaoh of ancient Egypt - Ramses II
OOOOOH!

A clear strategy,
and an organized formation...
Brave foot soldiers...

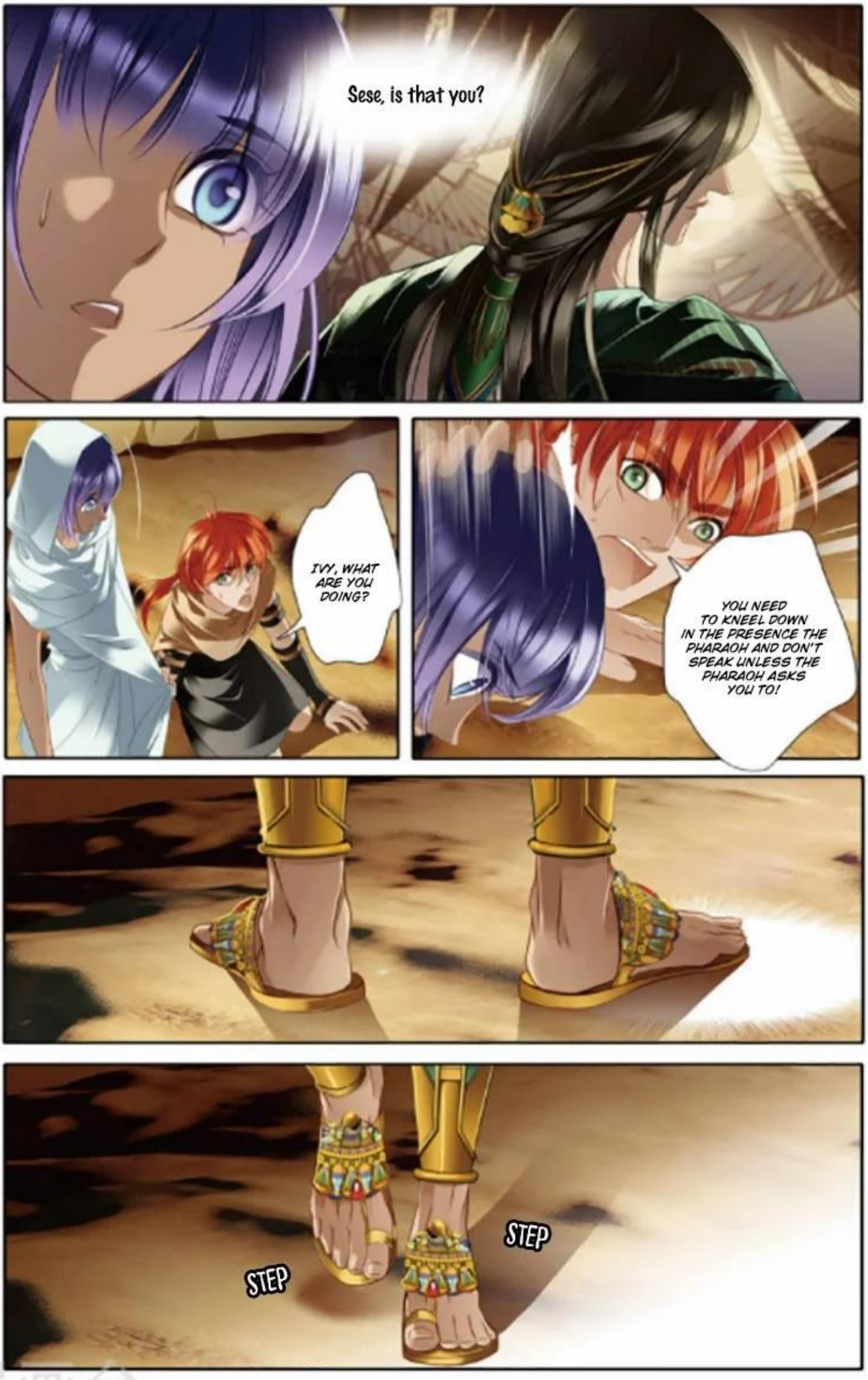
WE WON!
IVY! WE WON!
PHARAOH RAMSES IS SIMPLY AN SUPERB MILITARY COMMANDER! HE'S AMAZING!
In just an instant...

He secured victory!
This is the real strength of ancient Egypt!
HEY LITTLE ONE! WERE YOU THE ONE WHO ORGANIZED THE WITHDRAWAL?
THE PHARAOH WANTS TO SEE YOU, FOLLOW US.
Ramses II... wants to see me?

WAIT, WAIT A MINUTE!
IVY?
Let's spray some more tanning spray on my skin...
WHAT? IT'S SO DARK!
This time... even my father and brother wouldn't be able to recognize me!
I KEPT YOU WAITING, LET'S GO MEET THE PHARAOH.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING? DID YOU GO TO THE BATHROOM BECAUSE YOU WERE NERVOUS?
EH? HOW COME YOUR SKIN IS SO DARK?
I'M DARK SKINNED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

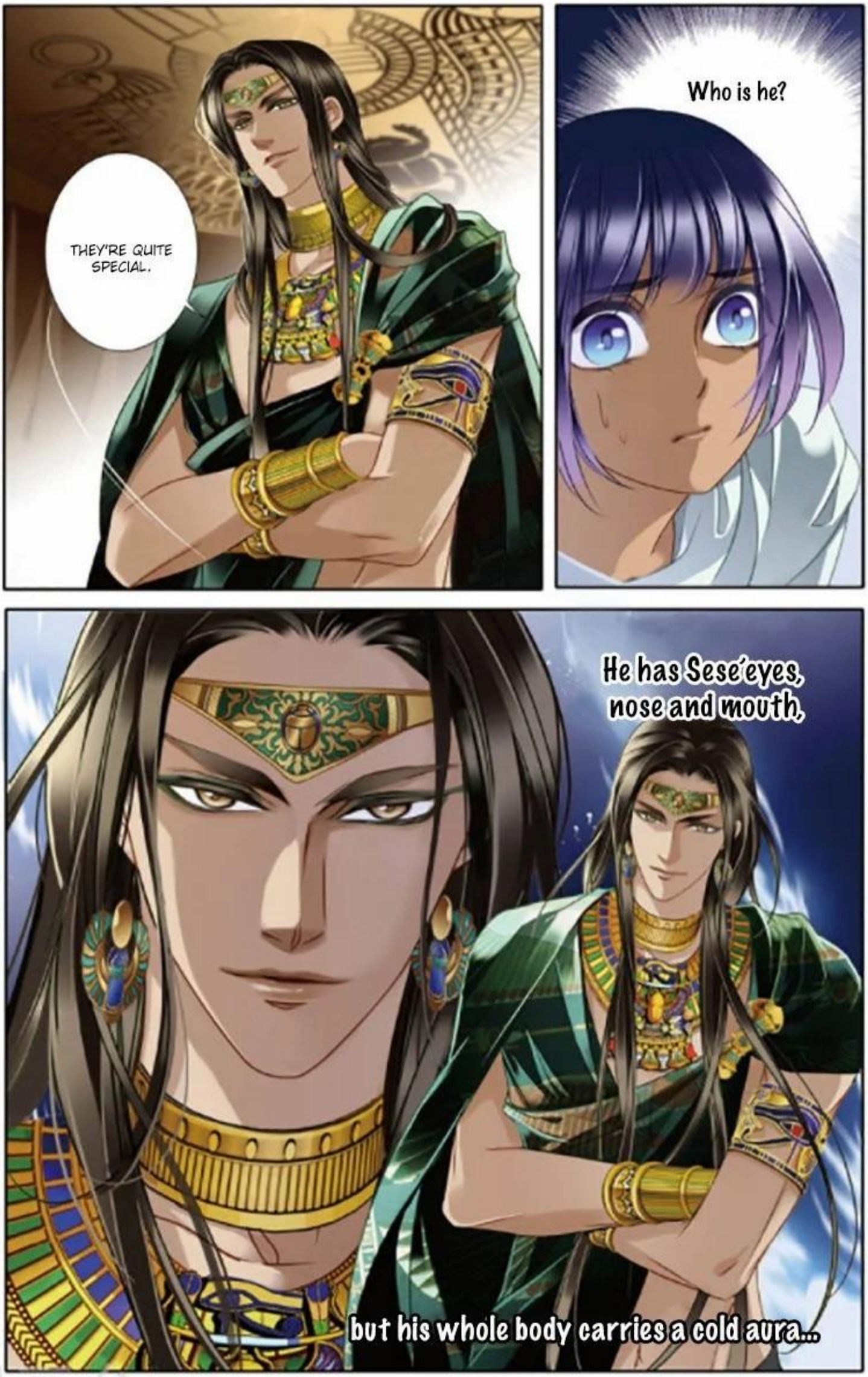
YOUR MAJESTY, THEY'RE HERE.

BA-DUM
BA-DUM


Sese, is that you?
IVY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU NEED TO KNEEL DOWN IN THE PRESENCE THE PHARAOH AND DON'T SPEAK UNLESS THE PHARAOH ASKS YOU TO!
STEP
STEP

DARK SKINNED YOUNGSTER, WERE YOU THE ONE WHO ORGANIZED THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MALLAWI VILLAGE?
What a cold and indifferent voice...
IVY, THE PHARAOH IS ASKING YOU!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S THIS HUMBLE SELF WHO ORGANIZED THIS WITHDRAWAL...
Lift up

BLUE EYES...
....Who?


THEY'RE QUITE SPECIAL.
Who is he?
He has Sese's eyes, nose and mouth,
but his whole body carries a cold aura...

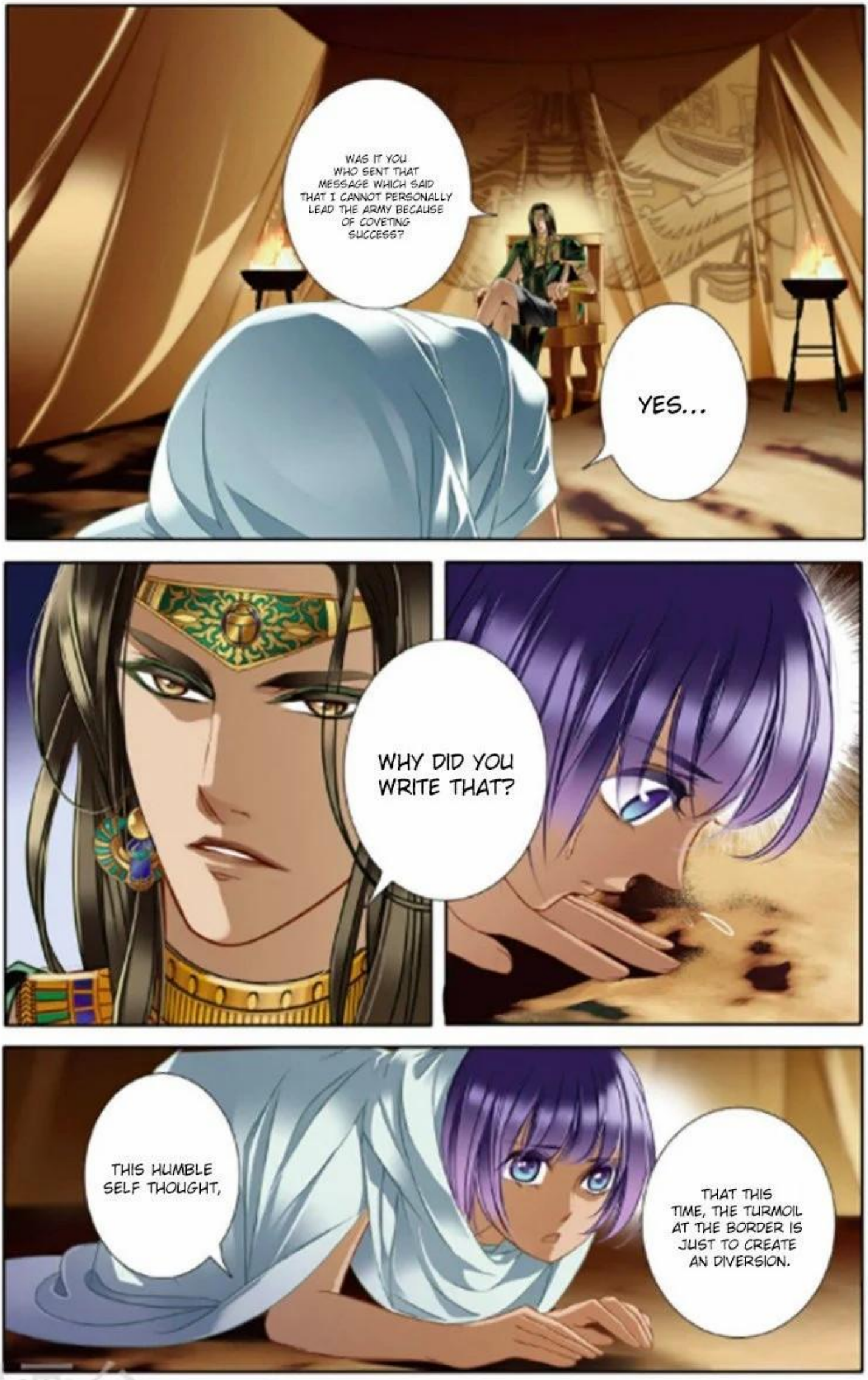
Where is that warm-hearted prince who resemble the desert sun?
Time can change a person, but can it transform someone?
I.....
I don't recognize him.
BOY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
...IVY...
IVY?
IT'S DOESN'T SOUND LIKE AN EGYPTIAN NAME. AREN'T YOU MEMPHIS' LITTLE BROTHER?

YOUR MAJESTY, THIS HUMBLE BADRU IS MEMPHIS' LITTLE BROTHER.
YES, YOU DO INDEED HAVE THE SAME RED HAIR.

That red-haired Memphis, the person who always follows Sese along with Lapis.

Badru is actually Memphis's little brother!

IVY,


WAS IT YOU WHO SENT THAT MESSAGE WHICH SAID THAT I CANNOT PERSONALLY LEAD THE ARMY BECAUSE OF COVETING SUCCESS?
YES...
WHY DID YOU WRITE THAT?
THIS HUMBLE SELF THOUGHT,
THAT THIS TIME, THE TURMOIL AT THE BORDER IS JUST TO CREATE AN DIVERSION.

THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO LEAD THE MAIN ARMY OUT OF MEMPHIS.
IN THAT CASE,
WHAT SHOULD BE MY NEXT STEP?
Is he... testing me?

Does he want to know my standpoint?
Or he does he not believe me?
"Because of his short life, after two years of his reign, his life came to an end,
But Ramses II's achievements will go down in history as ones that surpass even Seti I and Ramses I's achievements..."

I don't have time to hesitate! This is a good opportunity get him to trust me!
THE LIBYANS YOU'VE DEFEATED WERE JUST A BAIT!

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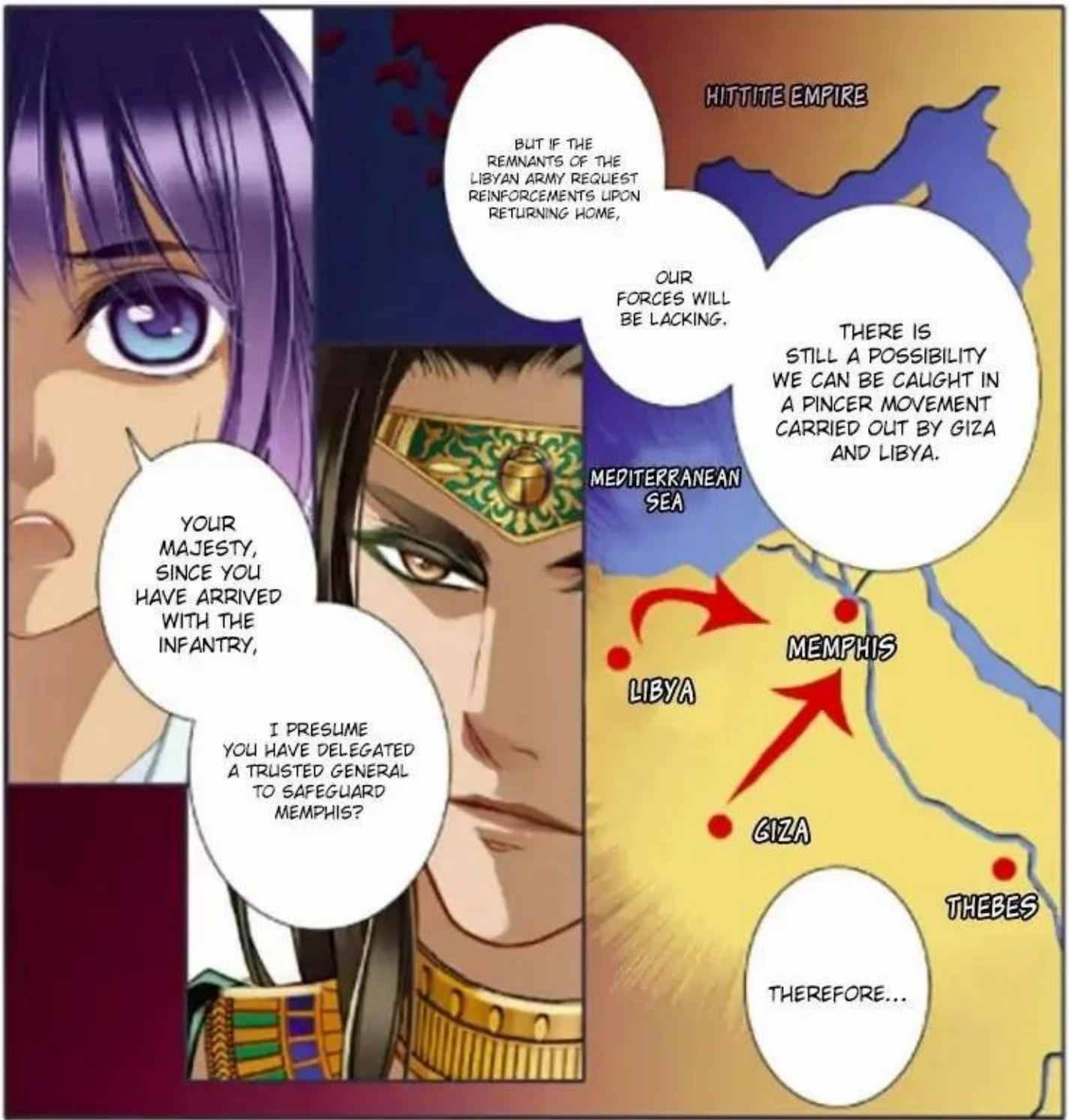
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME...
THAT THE LIBYAN TROOPS WERE A DECOY?

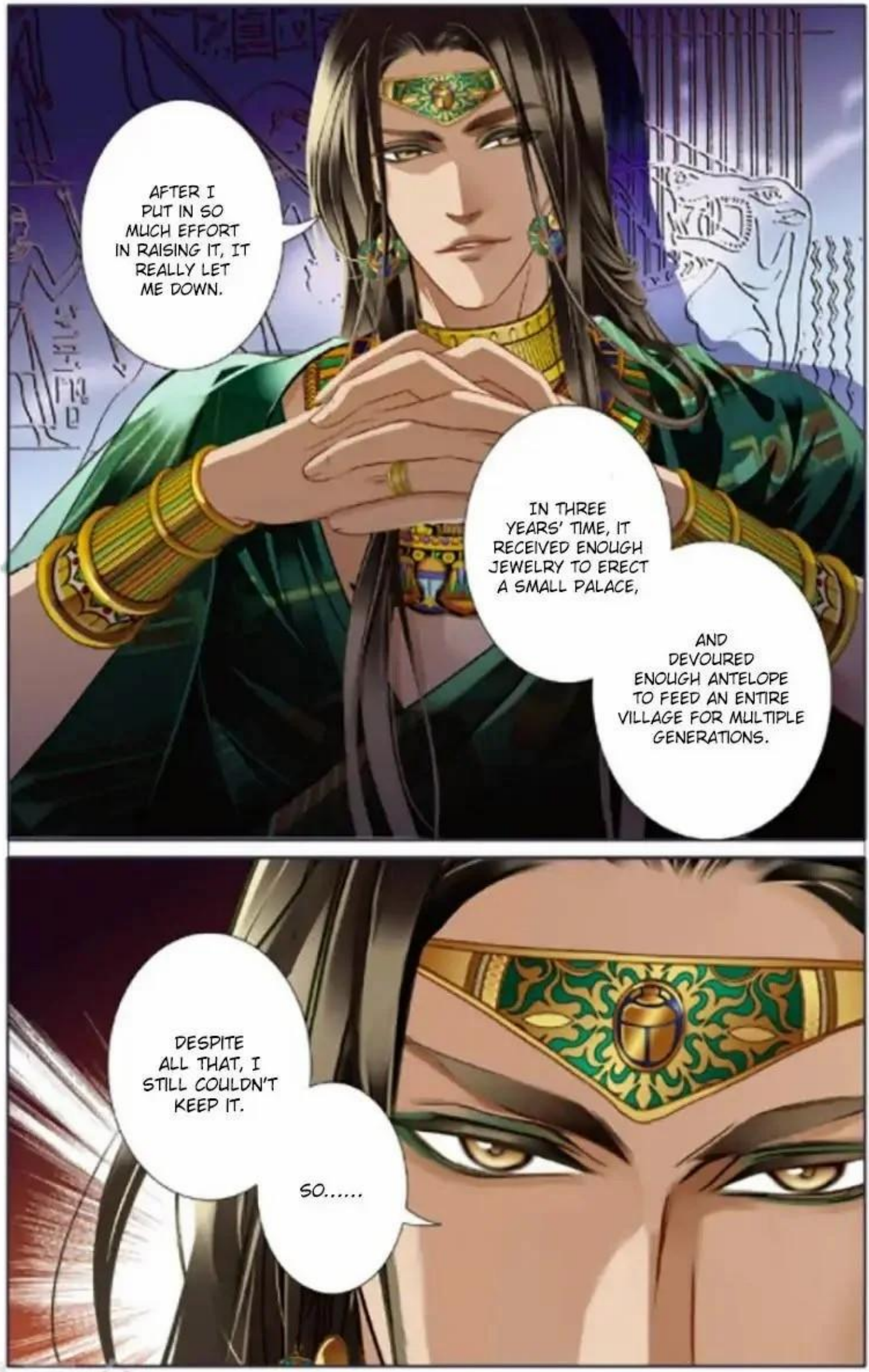
YES,
THEY WERE MOST LIKELY WORKING WITH ANOTHER PARTY TO DRAW OUT EGYPT'S MAIN FORCES,
WHILE WAITING FOR THE PERFECT MOMENT TO DELIVER A DEADLY BLOW WHEN WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF TURMOIL.


HITTITE EMPIRE
BUT IF THE REMNANTS OF THE LIBYAN ARMY REQUEST REINFORCEMENTS UPON RETURNING HOME,
OUR FORCES WILL BE LACKING.
THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY WE CAN BE CAUGHT IN A PINCER MOVEMENT CARRIED OUT BY GIZA AND LIBYA.
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
YOUR MAJESTY, SINCE YOU HAVE ARRIVED WITH THE INFANTRY,
I PRESUME YOU HAVE DELEGATED A TRUSTED GENERAL TO SAFEGUARD MEMPHIS?
MEMPHIS
LIBYA
GIZA
THEBES
THEREFORE...

RIGHT NOW, THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO REQUEST TROOPS FROM OTHER CITIES TO COME TO OUR AID AS WE LEAVE MEMPHIS.
WE'LL KEEP THIS FROM THE GENERAL BACK IN MEMPHIS, AND LEAVE THE TROOPS IN THE DARK ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THEIR DEPLOYMENT.

*Ivy used the informal "you" when adressing the pharaoh but corrected herself, using the "formal" you.

I CAUGHT IT MYSELF USING EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH I COULD MUSTER.
THEREAFTER, I HAD SOMEONE HUNT ANTELOPES EVERY DAY TO FEED IT.
I FURTHER ADORNED IT WITH PIECES OF EXORBITANT JEWELRY CRAFTED OUT OF GOLD AND PRECIOUS GEMS.
JUST LIKE THAT, I RASIED IT FOR THREE YEARS.
IN THE END, DURING A CEREMONY,
IT SUDDENLY WENT BERSERK, BIT MY ATTENDANT AND EVEN TRIED TO ATTACK ME.


AFTER I PUT IN SO MUCH EFFORT IN RAISING IT, IT REALLY LET ME DOWN.
IN THREE YEARS' TIME, IT RECEIVED ENOUGH JEWELRY TO ERECT A SMALL PALACE,
AND DEVOURED ENOUGH ANTELOPE TO FEED AN ENTIRE VILLAGE FOR MULTIPLE GENERATIONS.
DESPITE ALL THAT, I STILL COULDN'T KEEP IT.
SO.....

I KILLED IT.
BUT THIS HASN'T HELD ME BACK FROM REWARDING OTHERS GENEROUSLY WHEN THEY DESERVE IT.
IVY, IF YOU WERE TO SERVE EGYPT, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU DESIRE?

He wants me to swear my loyalty to Egypt.
Just like that lion he was so fond of.
So long as my loyalty lies with Egypt, he has no problem granting the grandest of rewards.
However, if I should ever go against Egypt's best interests, he will have me removed at the drop of a hat.

I've pledged my loyalty to Egypt long ago.
I returned this time to protect you and to return history to the way it was.
How could I ever betray you?
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO SERVE YOU, YOUR MAJESTY, THAT ALONE IS THE GREATEST REWARD I NEED.

Just stay by my side, Nefertari.
In the blink of an eye, all of that seems so distant.....

He has already forgotten about me.
There's a world of difference between my previous appearance and this raven-haired dark-skinned Ivy.
but isn't this exactly what I was expecting?
VERY WELL THEN.
THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY.
Quietly, like an uninvolved spectator, I'll change history back to how it was.
However....

My heart.....
Why does it ache so much.....

UPPER EGYPT,
CAPITAL THEBES

Thebes.....Is this "Hundred-Gated Thebes" the same capital from when I first arrived?
Now it has transform into a formidable extravagant structure that inspires awe.....

Is this the life of luxury he's been living in after the succession?
I didn't expect him to opt for advancement towards Thebes in Upper Egypt rather than retreating back to Memphis.

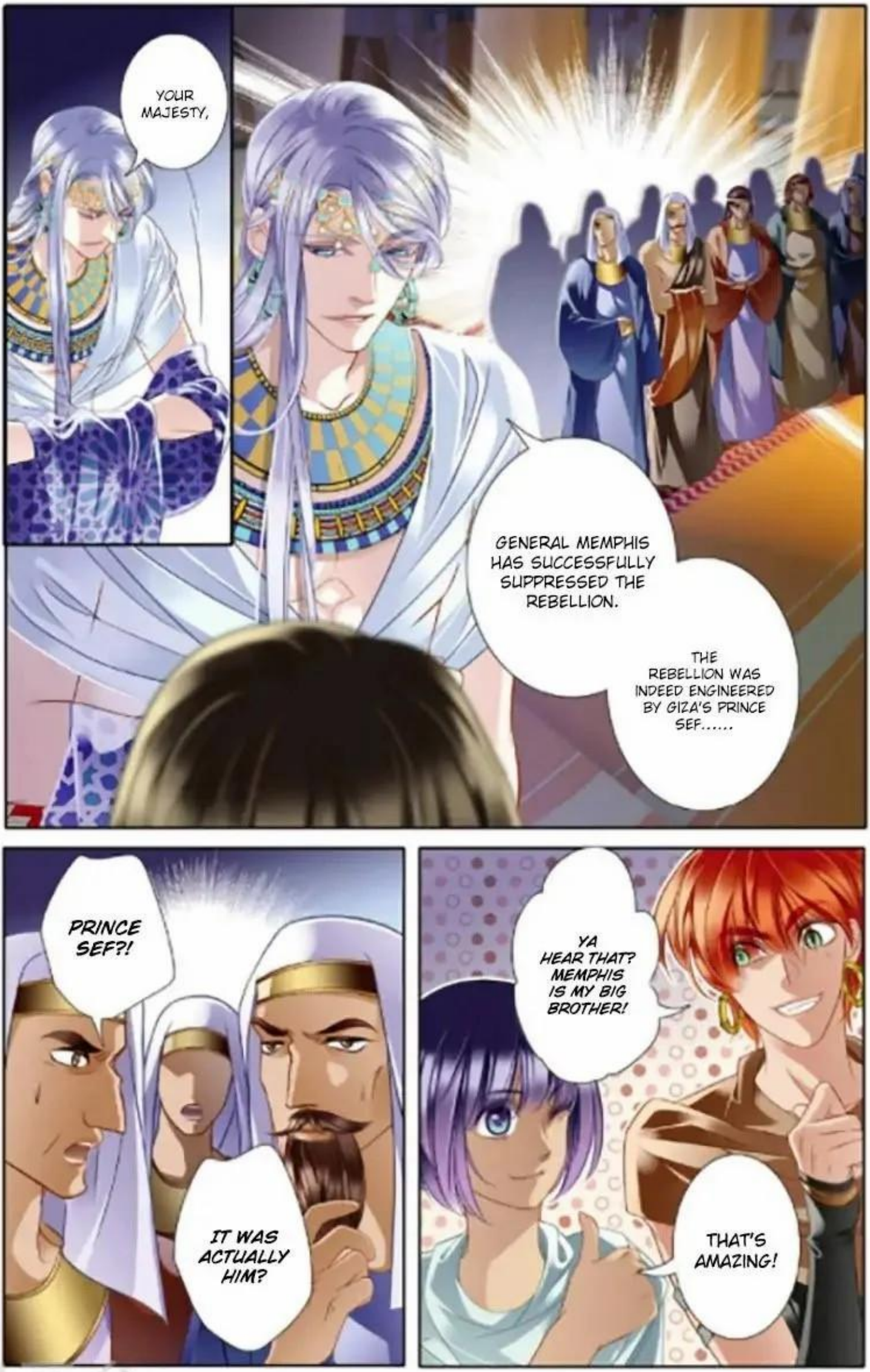
After reaching Giza's border, we were met with Upper Egypt's general. Everything is going according to his plan.
This man..... a bold strategist yet cautious.
Trusts his men, but doesn't burn his bridges.
Makes me wonder who or what on earth brought about his untimely death.
WELCOME BACK, YOUR MAJESTY!

YOU'VE RETURNED, YOUR MAJESTY.
M-HM.

Wow, it's Lapis.....
He's still beautiful.....

Keeps up

BOSS, WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO FOLLOW HIM TO?
GO STAND IN THE CORNER!

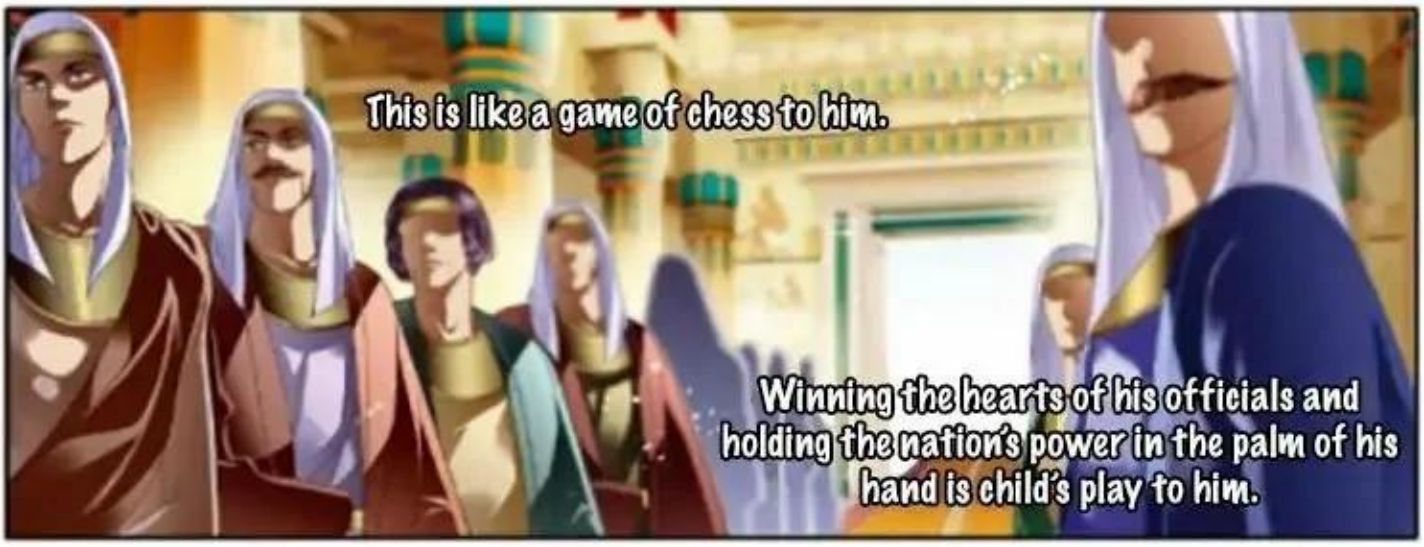

YOUR MAJESTY,
GENERAL MEMPHIS HAS SUCCESSFULLY SUPPRESSED THE REBELLION.
THE REBELLION WAS INDEED ENGINEERED BY GIZA'S PRINCE SEF.....
PRINCE SEF?!
IT WAS ACTUALLY HIM?
YA HEAR THAT? MEMPHIS IS MY BIG BROTHER!
THAT'S AMAZING!

安靜...
SILENCE...
PRINCE SEF COLLUDED WITH THE ENEMY,
THAT IS TREASON.
SEND ORDERS TO GENERAL MEMPHIS AND HAVE HIM SEND TROOPS TO GIZA AT ONCE TO ARREST SEF.
THOSE WHO OBJECT WILL BE KILLED WITHOUT MERCY.

DHOUTI-
PRESENT.
I APPOINT YOU AS THE NEW CONSULATE OF GIZA. LEAVE FOR MEMPHIS TODAY,
AND HEAD FOR GIZA WITH THE TROOPS.
ONCE YOU ASSUME OFFICE, BE SURE TO BROADEN OUR COMMERCE, AND TREAT CARAVANS AND MERCHANTS WITH RESPECT.

YES! THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY.
Impressive, that's impressive indeed!

To stay impartial towards his own kin and devise a punishment fitting for the crime.
Even if his subjects are inexperienced, so long as they're capable, he'll make use of them without a second thought.
The appointed subject will remain grateful, and in any case, perform his duties with no reservations.
He's not only able to foster his prestige, he also encouraged the rest of his subjects.


This is like a game of chess to him.
Winning the hearts of his officials and holding the nation's power in the palm of his hand is child's play to him.

I'D LIKE TO CONSULT ONE MORE THING WITH MY MINISTERS.

IT IS ONCE AGAIN NEARING THE TIME FOR THE NILE'S FLOOD,
HOW SHOULD WE HANDLE THE OUT-OF-WORK FARMERS?

IVY, I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

NEFERTARI.....
Lapis?
Did he recognize me?

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NEFERTARI? THAT IS...
NO WAY, SHE WASN'T...
SHHH!
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?
DID I GET FOUND OUT ALREADY?

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I CLEARLY TOLD HIM THE SOLUTION MONTHS AGO...
AND HE FORGOT THEM ALL ALREADY?
DID HE FORGET EVERYTHING I DID AND SAID?
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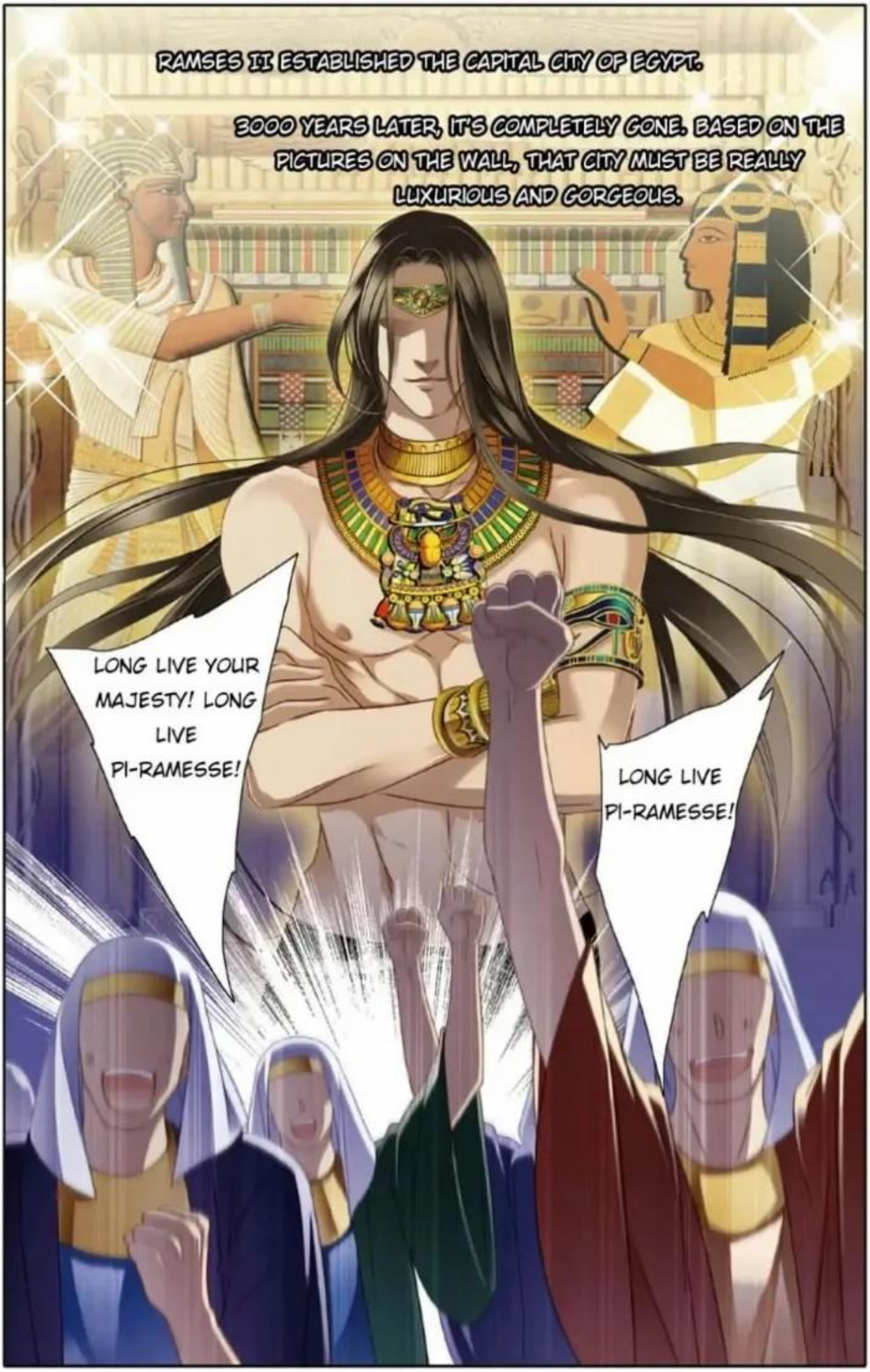
RAMSES II ESTABLISHED THE CAPITAL CITY OF EGYPT.
3000 YEARS LATER, IT'S COMPLETELY GONE. BASED ON THE PICTURES ON THE WALL, THAT CITY MUST BE REALLY LUXURIOUS AND GORGEOUS.
LONG LIVE YOUR MAJESTY! LONG LIVE PI-RAMESSE!
LONG LIVE PI-RAMESSE!

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BUT NOW THAT HE HAS ALREADY TAKEN MY PROPOSAL, THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING ANYMORE.
SO THAT'S WHY HE ASKED ME.
THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY.

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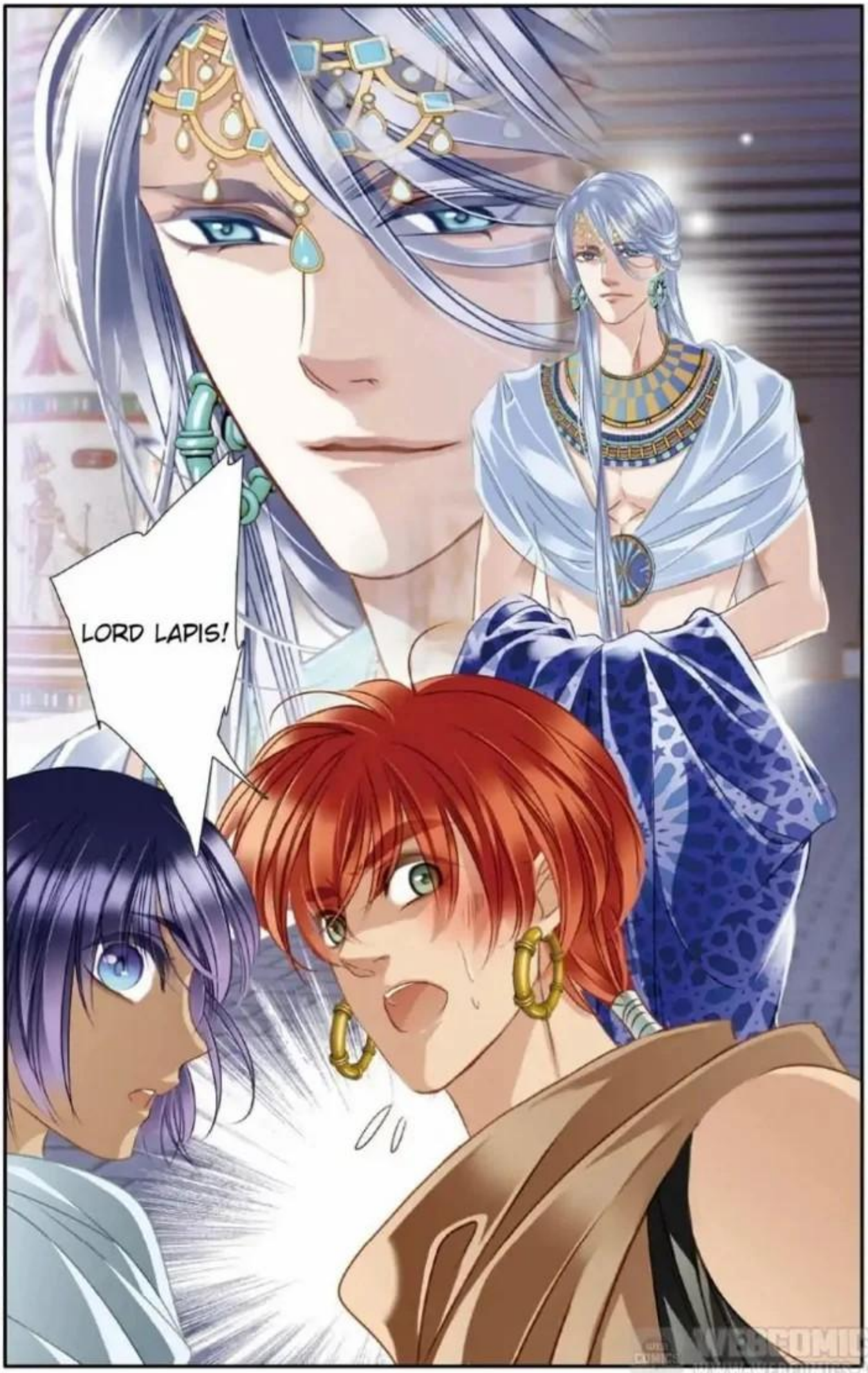
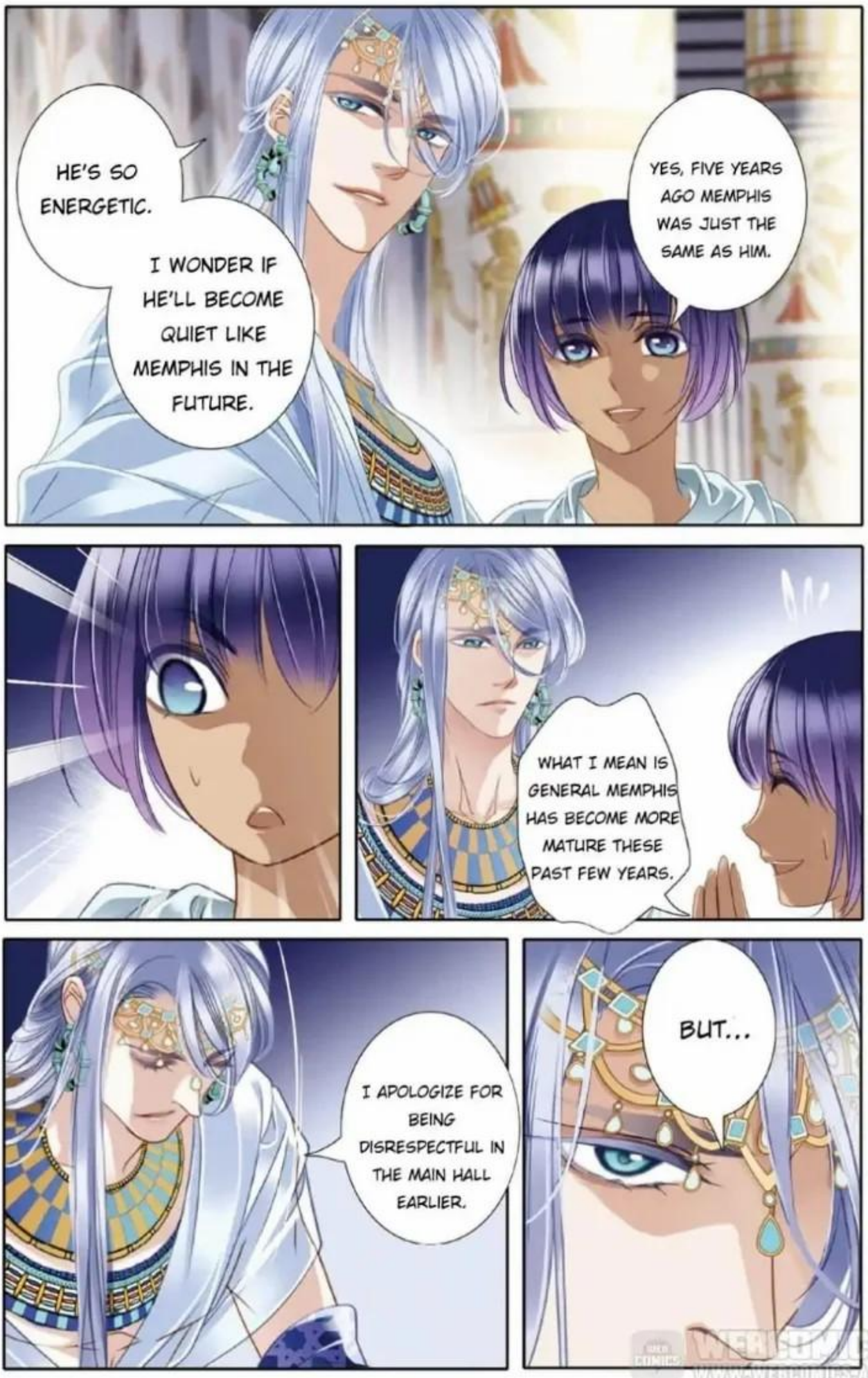
DO ALL THE BLONDE GIRLS STILL GET KILL TODAY?
YOU'RE NOT FEMALE, SO IT'S NONE OF YOUR CONCERN.
IS LORD LAPIS BLIND?
HOW CAN YOU LOOK SIMILAR TO LADY NEFERTARI WHEN YOU'RE SO TAN AND UGLY?
DO YOU NEED TO BE THAT HARSH...?
ANYWAY, AFTER HIS MAJESTY'S ENTHRONEMENT,
HE SAID THIS BAN MADE IT HARD TO ASSOCIATE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES SO HE DISMISSED IT.
SO LORD LAPIS DIDN'T MEAN TO HARM YOU BY SAYING THAT EARLIER.
I DO NOT MEANT TO.


LORD LAPIS!

EXCUSE ME, I DIDN'T MEAN TO EAVESDROP BUT YOU TWO WERE TALKING SO LOUD, SO I HEARD IT ALREADY.
M-MY APOLOGIES!
YOU ARE MEMPHIS'S YOUNGER BROTHER, RIGHT? YOUR BROTHER MENTIONS YOU A LOT.
RE-REALLY?
I WANT TO TALK TO IVY FOR A MOMENT.
PLE-PLEASE GO AHEAD!
BUMP!


HE'S SO ENERGETIC.
I WONDER IF HE'LL BECOME QUIET LIKE MEMPHIS IN THE FUTURE.
YES, FIVE YEARS AGO MEMPHIS WAS JUST THE SAME AS HIM.
WHAT I MEAN IS GENERAL MEMPHIS HAS BECOME MORE MATURE THESE PAST FEW YEARS.
I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING DISRESPECTFUL IN THE MAIN HALL EARLIER.
BUT...

YOU DO BEAR A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO LADY NEFERTARI...
WHAT'S MORE, APART FROM YOU, I'VE ONLY MET TWO PEOPLE...
WITH THE SAME EYE COLOR AS YOURS.
THANKS FOR YOUR COMPLIMENT.
WE EGYPTIANS BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION.
BUT MY SKIN IS TAN AND I'M A MALE, HOW CAN I LOOK LIKE LADY NEFERTARI?
THEY SAY LADY NEFERTARI HAS BLOND HAIR WITH A WHITE COMPLEXION.

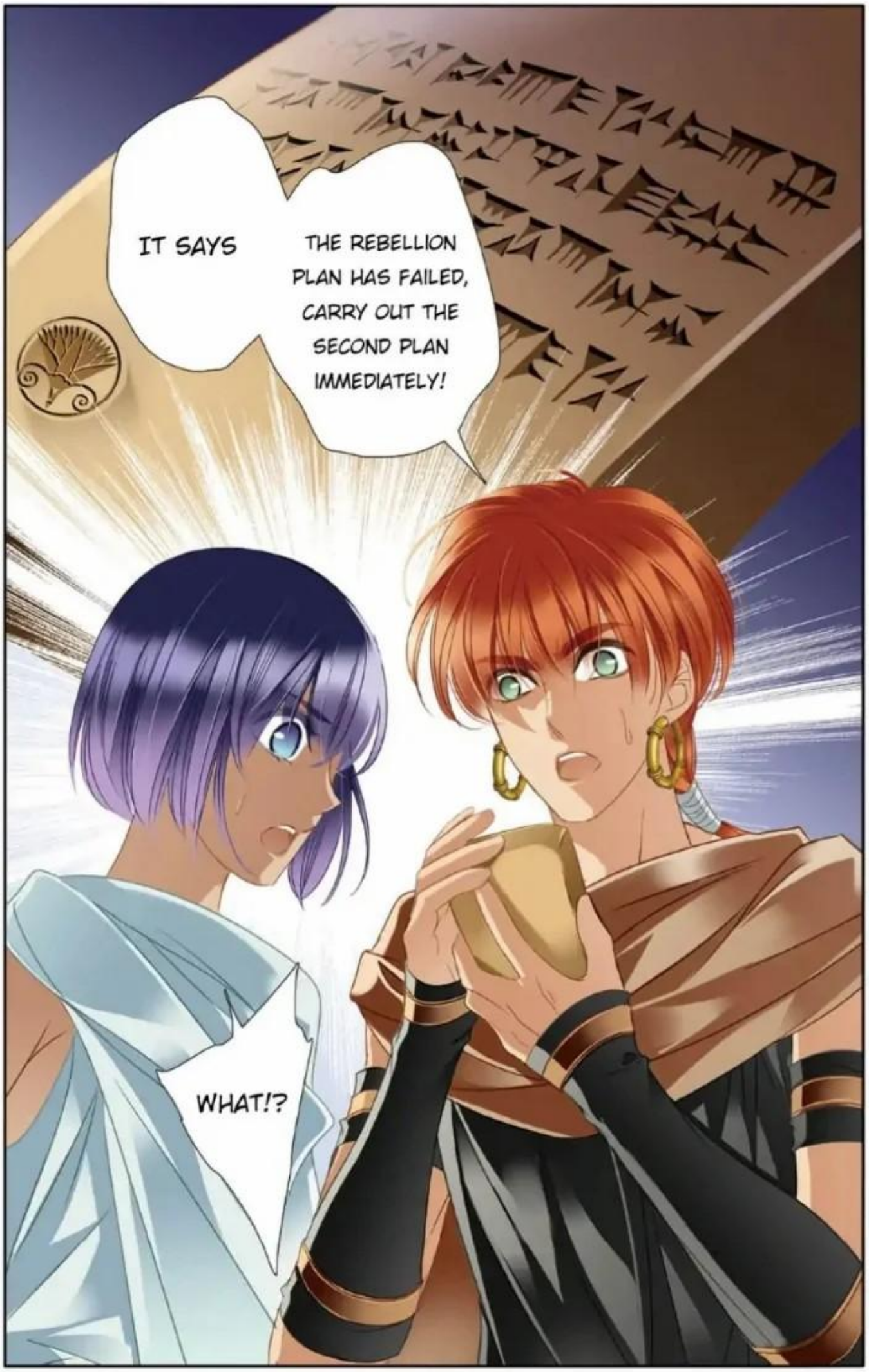
ALTHOUGH THE APPEARANCE CAN BE CHANGED AND THOUGHTS CAN BE HIDDEN,
THE SOUL CAN'T BE ALTERED.
THEREFORE, NO MATTER HOW YOUR IDENTITY CHANGES,
I CAN SEE YOUR REAL SOUL THROUGH THOSE EYES.

YOU AND LADY NEFERTARI ARE SO ALIKE.
TO THE POINT I CAN RECOGNIZE THAT YOU'RE HER JUST BY ONE GLANCE."
BUT YOU CAN'T BE HER..
SIGH
HUH?
FORTUNATELY, YOU'RE NOT HER..

SORRY FOR WASTING YOUR TIME.
THAT LOOK JUST NOW... DID I SEE IT WRONG?
SEE YOU LATER AND GOOD LUCK BEING AN OFFICIAL.
THE PHARAOH REALLY LIKES YOU.
EVEN LAPIS THINKS THAT I LOOK LIKE NEFERTARI, WILL SESE ALSO FIND OUT?

BUT JUDGING FROM HIS LOOK, HE DOESN'T KNOW IT.
WHAT THE HELL AM I THINKING?
I CAME BACK HERE TO PROTECT SESE, ISN'T IT BETTER THAT HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME?
IVY! IVY! SOMETHING'S UP!

I...
I JUST SEEN SOMEONE SNEAKING AT THE PALACE GATE!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT? WHAT IS THIS?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT A SINGLE BIT!
WHY DO YOU TAKE IT IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT? IT'S HITTITE. IT'S THE HITTITE LANGUAGE!
SO? WHAT DOES IT SAY?
HOW CAN YOU STILL BE THAT NONCHALANT!?


IT SAYS
THE REBELLION PLAN HAS FAILED, CARRY OUT THE SECOND PLAN IMMEDIATELY!
WHAT!?

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THE SMELL OF FLOWERS

SNAP

FALL APART

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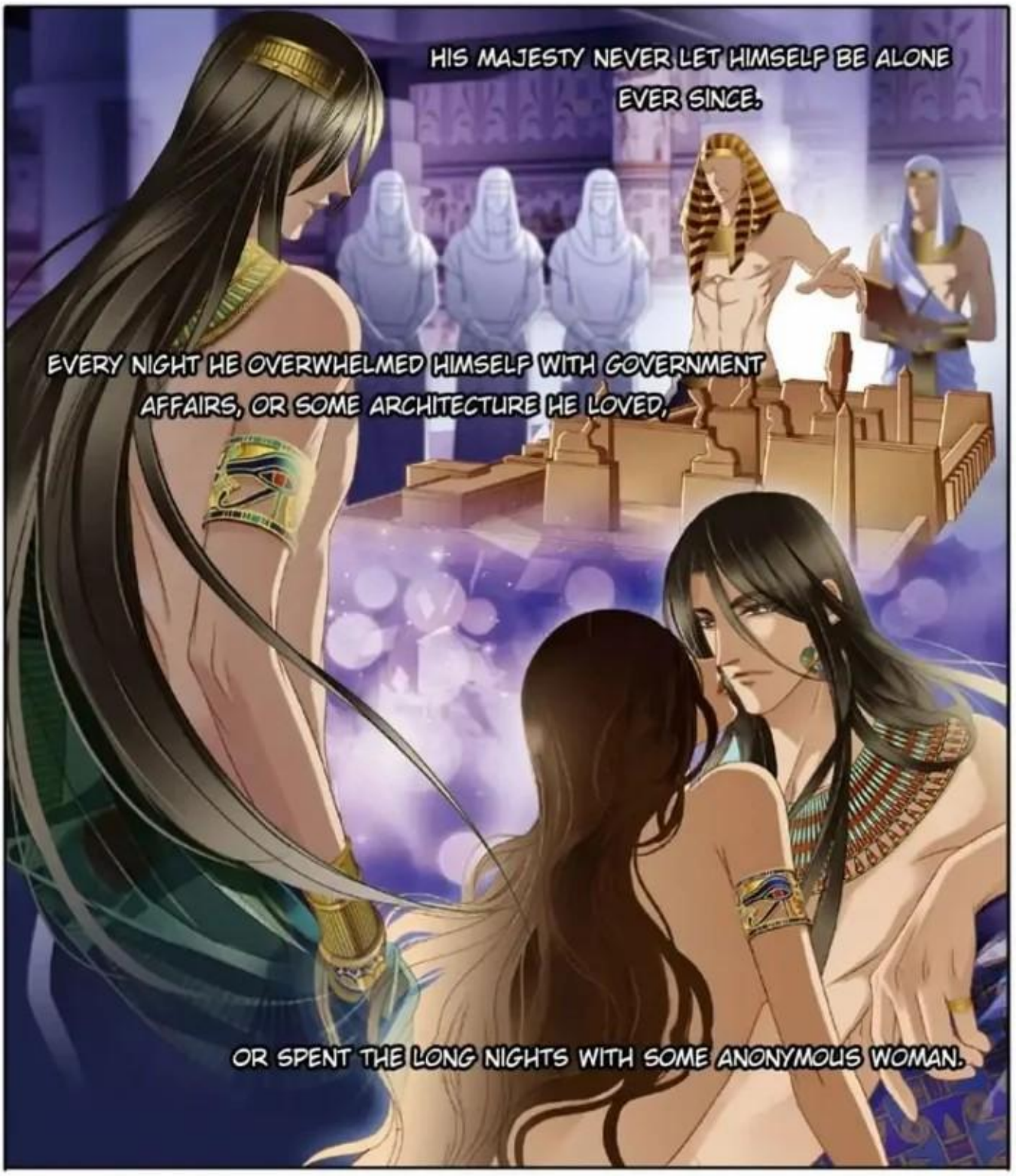
I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIS MAJESTY EVER SINCE HE WAS YOUNG.
RAISED AS THE SUCCESSOR OF THE CROWN, HIS MAJESTY HAS ADAPTED TO THE DEVIOUS ENVIRONMENT OF THE PALACE, AND LEARNED HIS WAY TO MANEUVER WHEN YOUNG.
THERE WAS NO "TRUTH" IN HIS EYES, HE CONSIDERED EVERYTHING A CONSPIRACY UNDER PRESTIGE AND PROFIT.
WHENEVER RA SUBMERGED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER,
HE PREFERRED TO SIT ALONG BY THE LOTUS POOL, FIDDLING WITH THE BOARD, PONDERING HIS NEXT MOVE.

UNTIL...
THAT GIRL EMERGED,
THEN VANISHED...


HIS MAJESTY NEVER LET HIMSELF BE ALONE EVER SINCE.
EVERY NIGHT HE OVERWHELMED HIMSELF WITH GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, OR SOME ARCHITECTURE HE LOVED,
OR SPENT THE LONG NIGHTS WITH SOME ANONYMOUS WOMAN.

YET NOW, SITTING OVER HERE...
HAVE YOU FINALLY WALKED OUT OF THE RELATIONSHIP WITH HER?

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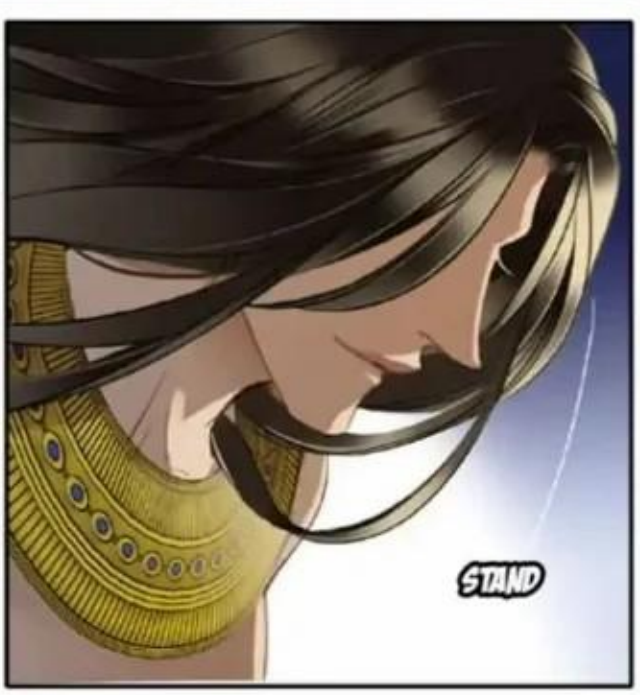
WHENEVER SOMEONE REPORTED SPOTTING AN EXOTIC FOREIGNER LIKE HER, I WOULD BOLT OVER TO THE LOCATION, DESPITE EVERYTHING.
I DREW MY ANGER TO PEOPLE AROUND ME, BANISHED MAATHOMEFERURE TO THE COLD PALACE, AND REFUSED TO TAKE IN ANY OTHER CONCUBINES.
I EVEN ACTED AGAINST FATHER'S BETROTHAL
AND FORBADE ANY SNAKE-LIKE BRACELETS INLAID WITH RUBY...

FRANTICALLY WASTING ALL MY ENTHUSIASM, I USED EVERY SINGLE METHOD TO LOOK FOR HER.
UNTIL FATHER WAS INFURIATED, INTENDING TO EXECUTE ALL BLONDE FOREIGN GIRLS...
THERE WAS NOTHING I COULDN'T GET,
BUT SHE'S JUST AS EPHEMERAL AS DIAPHANOUS REFLECTIONS, NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, SHE'S GONE FOREVER.

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO
IS TO RELIVE THE EVANESCENCE OF
OUR MEMORY...

MAYBE TODAY IS THE DAY,
AFTER THESE PROLONGED
YEARS,
THAT I FINALLY FIND COURAGE TO
ENJOY THIS LONESOME PERIOD OF
NIGHT BY MYSELF.

BECAUSE, STARTING TODAY...
PUT DOWN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UGH~ TSK TSK.
SNEEZING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE WILL MAKE THEM THINK YOU'RE POSSESSED BY DEMONS.
OOPS, SORRY...
WHY WOULD I SNEEZE IN SUCH A SULTRY DAY...
SO, AS YOU SAID, YOU FOLLOWED THAT SECRETIVE WOMAN YESTERDAY...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FOLLOW?! THAT'S CALLED HAVING A KEEN INSTINCT AND BEING INCREDIBLY ACTIVE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, STOLE? THAT'S CALLED BEING AGILE AND QUICK-WITTED!
AND STOLE THIS CLAY TABLET OVER HERE?

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THE REBELLION MENTIONED MIGHT BE THE ONE HAPPENED A FEW DAYS AGO IN MEMPHIS AND GIZA, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE A FAKE ATTACK.
BUT THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A MERE TRADE BETWEEN SEF AND THE LIBYANS. WHY IS A TABLET FROM HITTITE INVOLVED?
WAIT, HOW COULD THAT MAID LOOSE THIS CLAY TABLET WITH SUCH GREAT IMPORTANCE SO EASILY?
?
ON TOP OF THAT, IT WAS IN THE HANDS OF BUKA? SUCH INSIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE BIG PICTURE?

DOESN'T MATTER THE COUNTRY NOR ITS DYNASTY,
ONE WOULD BE BEHEADED IF THEY WERE CAUGHT PLOTTING AGAINST THE RULER.
NO DOUBT THIS PERSON MUST BE FULLY PREPARED, FOR HE DARED CONTRIVING SUCH A CONSPIRACY.
BUT WHY SO CARELESS IN DELIVERING INFORMATION?
!
WHAT... IS THIS?

BUKA, DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS STAMP?
IT'S...
IT LOOKS FAMILIAR. I THINK SOMEONE TOLD ME ABOUT IT BEFORE.
DO YOU KNOW IT OR NOT!?
SHHH! DON'T RUSH!
THIS... HMM, INTRICATE LOTUS...
LOTUS FLOWERS USE TO BE EGYPTIANS' FAVORITE FLOWER,
YET CLAY TABLETS ARE HITTITE'S WAY OF RECORD KEEPING...
WHAT A STRANGE COMBINATION.
AH-HAH! SUCH DELICATE CARVING MUST BE SOME ARISTOCRAT'S PRIVATE BADGE!
SOMEONE WHO IS ELIGIBLE OF THIS INTRICATE LOTUS NO DOUBT HAS A HIGH STATUS!

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NOBODY SAW ME! I'M QUITE A PRO AT THIS!
REALLY? WHAT A RELIEF.
WELL, AT LEAST WE KNOW BADRU AND I ARE SAFE FOR NOW...
KNOCK KNOCK
WHO'S THERE?
L... LORD IVY, THE PHARAOH SENT A MESSAGE.
HE INVITES YOU, AND ALSO UH... LORD BADRU TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY THREE DAYS FROM TODAY.

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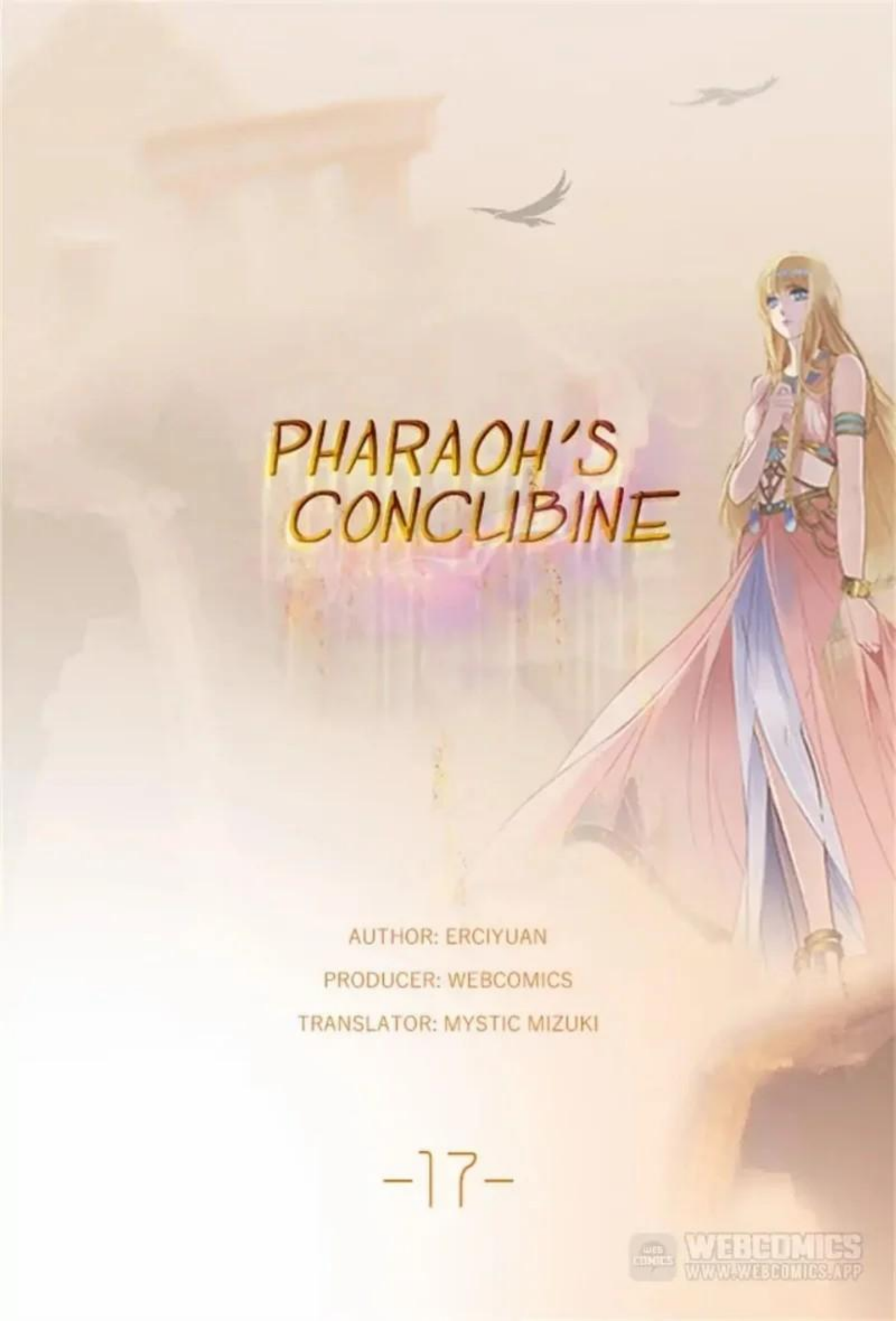
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EH? HOLD ON, WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
MY LORD, PLEASE ENJOY YOUR BATH BEFORE ATTENDING THE CEREMONY.

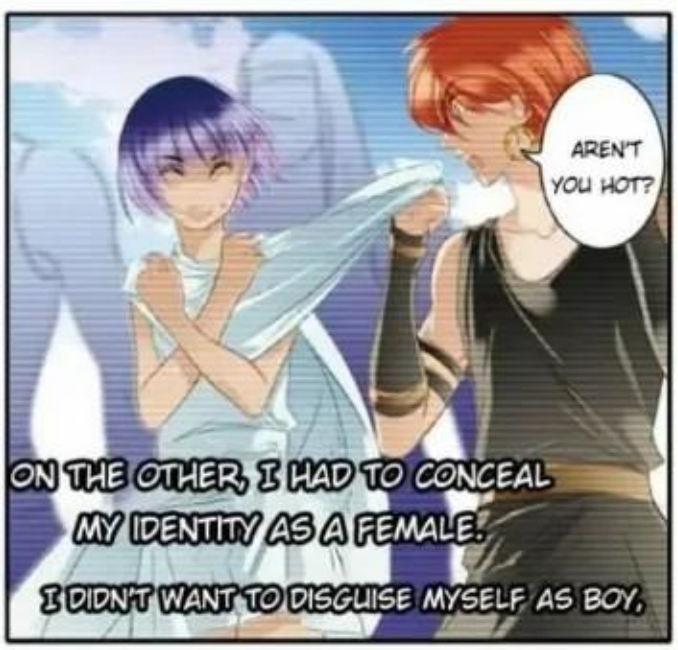
A BATH? BUT WHAT ARE THESE FOR?
WHAT ARE THOSE?
MY LORD, WE HAVE CHINESE FIR OIL, ROSEMARY, AND CASTOR OIL.
WHAT FOR? COOKING?
.....
S-SORRY, DOES MY LORD PREFER AROMATIC ALMOND OIL?
PANIC
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH RECENTLY...
PANIC
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL HOLD ON TO YOUR WIG. DOES MY LORD PREFER THE SMELL OF PETALS OR CINNAMON TIMBER?
WE'LL BEGIN AROMATHERAPY SOON AFTER YOUR BATH.

YOU CAN TELL I HAVE A WIG ON?
MY LORD, WIGS ARE PREVALENT IN EGYPT, ESPECIALLY IN LARGE CITIES LIKE THEBES.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE WIGS, USE THESE BALMS WHILE BATHING.
THEY WILL HELP YOU GROW SMOOTH AND DURABLE HAIR.
I'M- I'M GOOD!
CRAP!
OW COULD THEY TELL THAT I'M WEARING FAKE HAIR SO EASILY! HAVE OTHERS ALREADY NOTICED?
GOING CRAZY
GOING CRAZY

TIRED
I DON'T NEED ANY OF THEM. YOU MAY LEAVE.
BUT, MY LORD, DON'T YOU NEED US TO HELP YOU BATHE?
NO! OF COURSE NOT!
I CAN DO IT ALL BY MYSELF, YOU DON'T NEED TO WATCH!
YES, MY LORD. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME.
TAKES OFF
SIGH

THUD

IT FEELS SO GOOD...
SPLASH
THIS IS BEST BATH I'VE HAD SINCE I CAME BACK.



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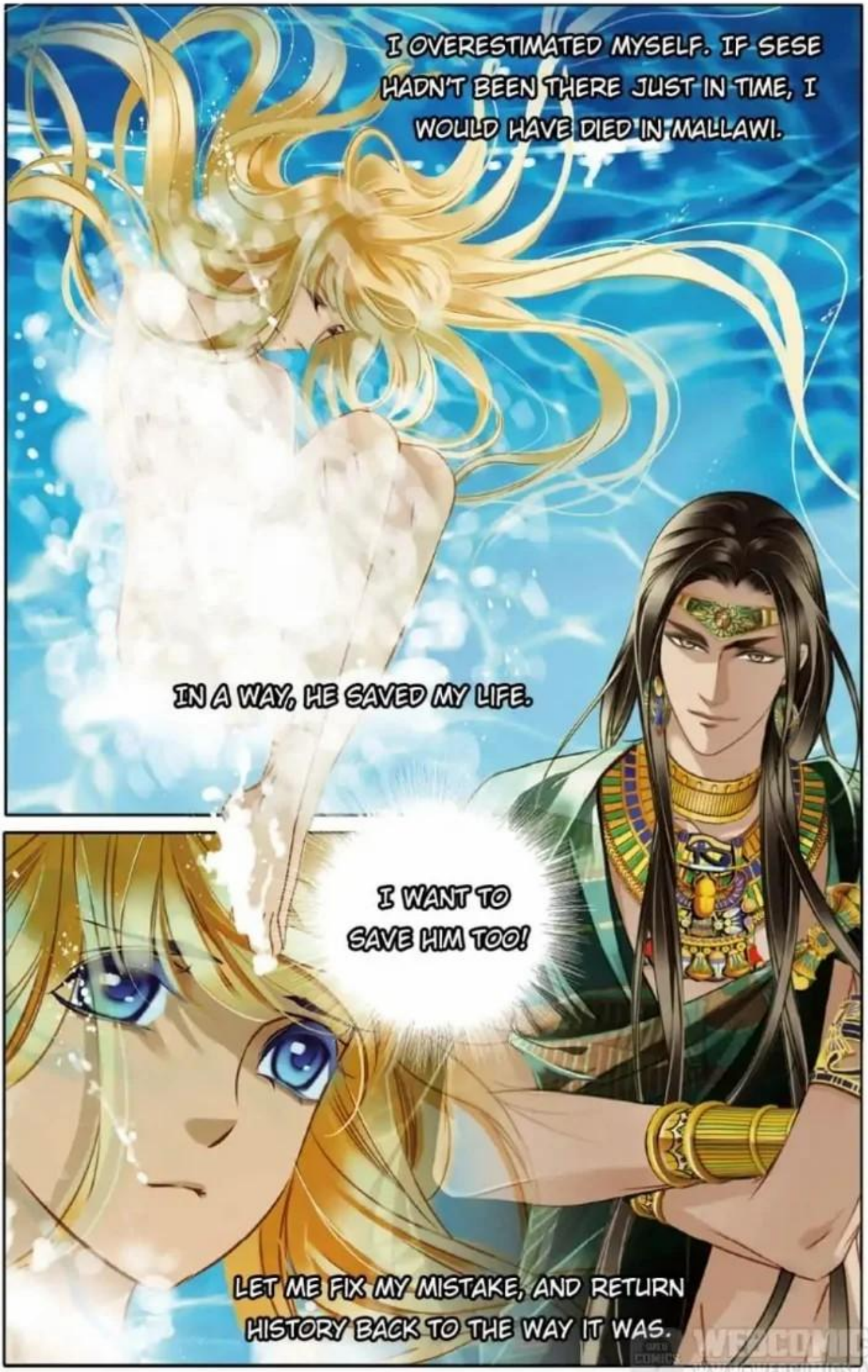
THERE ARE A LOT OF ADVANTAGES THAT COME WITH BEING A BOY IN THIS ERA.
FOR INSTANCE, HAD I DISGUISED MYSELF AS A GIRL, THE ROLE OF SECRETARY WOULD NO LONGER BE MINE.
HUH? MY ARM IS TURNING WHITE.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M RUNNING OUT OF DARKENING CONTOUR.
FROM NOW ON, I SHOULD ONLY USE IT ON MY FACE, AND COVER UP THE REST OF MY BODY.
THE AMOUNT I BROUGHT COULD HAVE LASTED UNTIL THE END OF MY TRIP.
SPLASH
HOWEVER, SESE IS FACING A TROUBLE FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN A MERE ARISTOCRATIC BRAWL.


I OVERESTIMATED MYSELF. IF SESE HADN'T BEEN THERE JUST IN TIME, I WOULD HAVE DIED IN MALLAWI.
IN A WAY, HE SAVED MY LIFE.
I WANT TO SAVE HIM TOO!
LET ME FIX MY MISTAKE, AND RETURN HISTORY BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS.

WHAT EXACTLY TOOK AWAY HIS LIFE, ESPECIALLY AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE...?
SPLOSH
WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

IVY! HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU NEED?
THE PHARAOH'S CEREMONY IS ABOUT TO START!

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WHAAA!
EEK! SORRY! I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
AH!
RUSH OUT
STUMBLE
THUMP
THUMP

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GAHHH, IT'S ALL OVER!!
HOW SHOULD I FACE IVY LATER?
DAMN IT BADRU!
HE MUST HAVE FIGURED OUT MY GENDER BY NOW!
ALONG WITH MY BLONDE HAIR AND WHITE SKIN!

NO, MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE YET. BADRU IS A CARELESS PERSON...
BUT... STILL...

DAMN IT! BADRU!

PEEK

I'M READY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, IVY!
WHAAAT?

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YOU CAN'T LET OTHER PEOPLE KNOW THAT I'M A WOMAN!
AND I DO NOT NEED YOU TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS!
JUST PRETEND THAT YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
IT'S FINE THAT WAY!!
GRAB
IVY.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I WILL PROTECT YOU!

.....
STOP JOKING!
HURRY UP!

HIS MAJESTY PREDICTED THE BATTLE AT MALLAWI WILLAGE AT THE RIGHT TIME, IF WE WERE LATE FOR EVEN A LITTLE BIT...
THAT'S RIGHT, HIS MAJESTY IS BRILLIANT!
YES, FATHER.
YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER THIS BATTLE!
TAKE IT AS A LESSON ON HOW TO LEAD YOUR SOLDIERS IN THE FUTURE.

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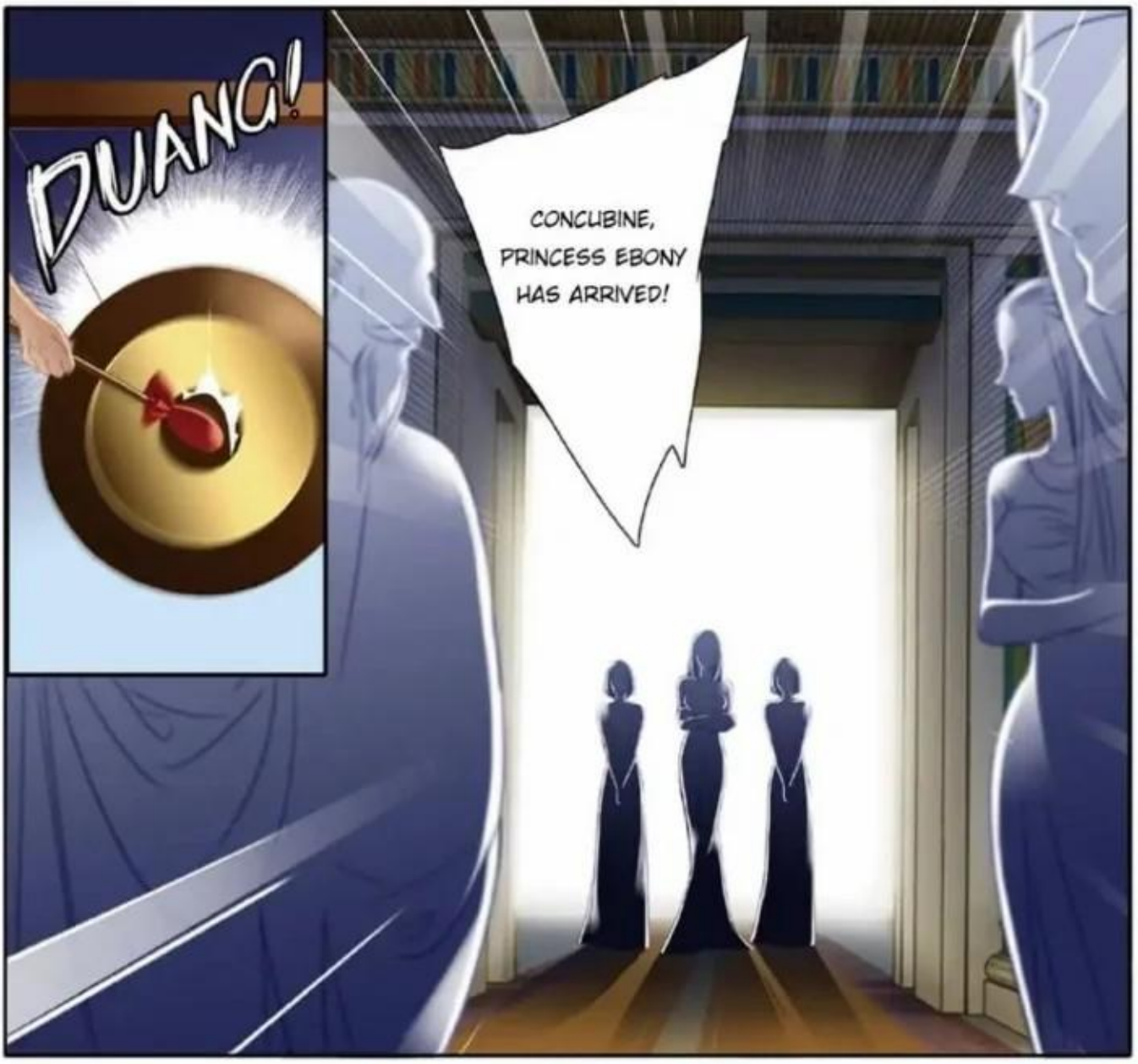
MAATHOMEFERURE, THE 17TH PRINCESS OF THE HITTITE EMPIRE
FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD, YOU ARE MY CONCUBINE. IF YOU DO ANYTHING TO HARM EGYPT IN ANY WAY, I WILL MAKE YOU REGRET IT A THOUSAND TIMES.
WHY CAN'T I...
FORGET THESE WORDS?

IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN PRINCESS MAATHOMEFERURE.
SHE ALWAYS STAYS IN THE COLD PALACE, IT'S A POLITICAL MARRIAGE AFTER ALL...
SHE'S LESS ARROGANT THAN SHE WAS FIVE YEARS AGO...

WELL, NO MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL SHE IS, SHE'S JUST A DISGRACED CONCUBINE.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SHE LOOKS SO PITIFUL.
HA HA, SHE'S NEVER BEEN FAVORED SO HOW CAN SHE BE "DISGRACED"?



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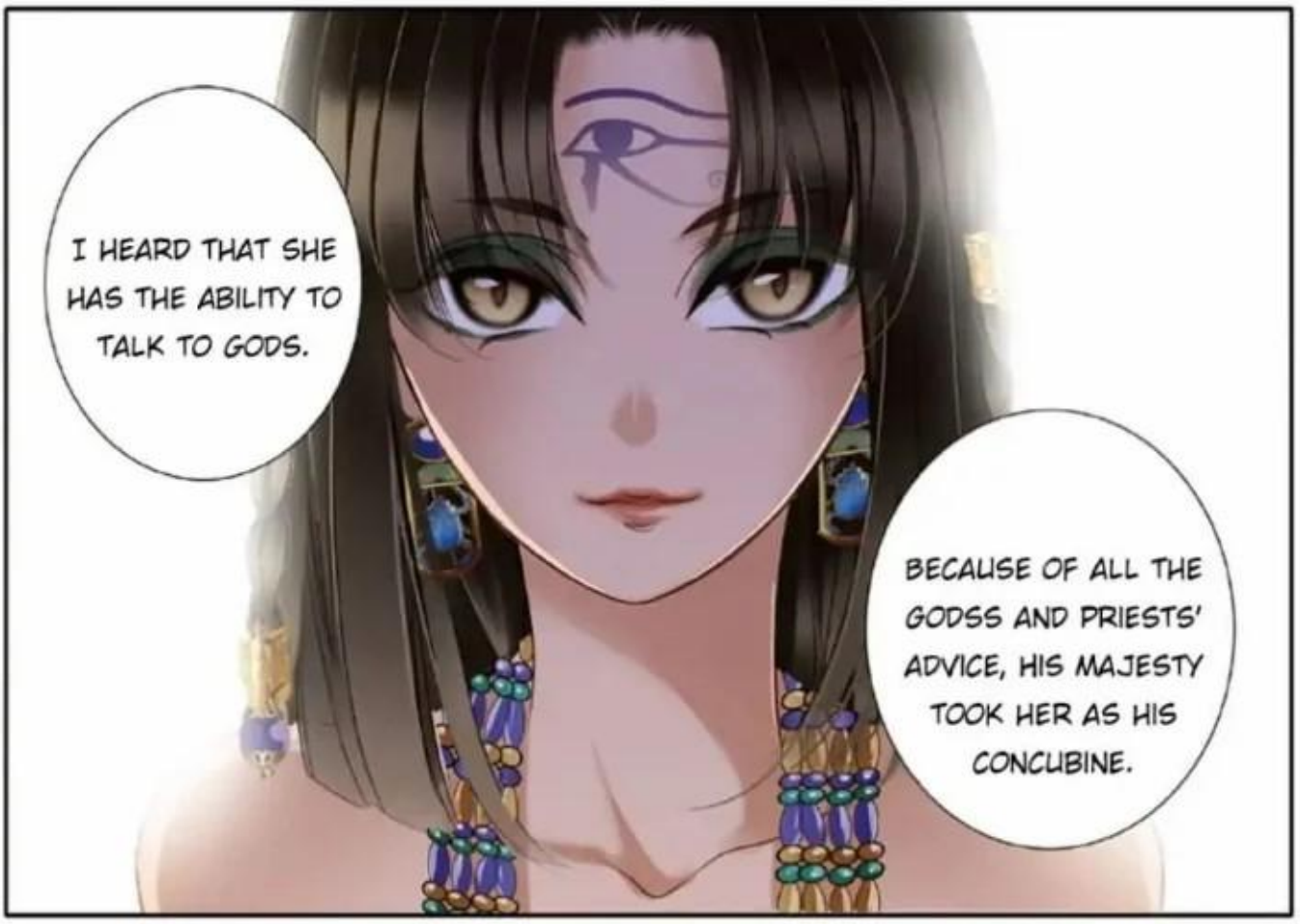
I HEARD THAT SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO TALK TO GODS.
BECAUSE OF ALL THE GODSS AND PRIESTS' ADVICE, HIS MAJESTY TOOK HER AS HIS CONCUBINE.

SESE'S YOUNGER SISTER?

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SHE USED THIS MARRIAGE TO STAY FOREVER WITH HER BROTHER...
MY CHEST HURTS...

PERHAPS THIS IS...
JEALOUSY?

ALL HAIL HIS MAJESTY, THE PHARAOH!
ALL KNEEL DOWN

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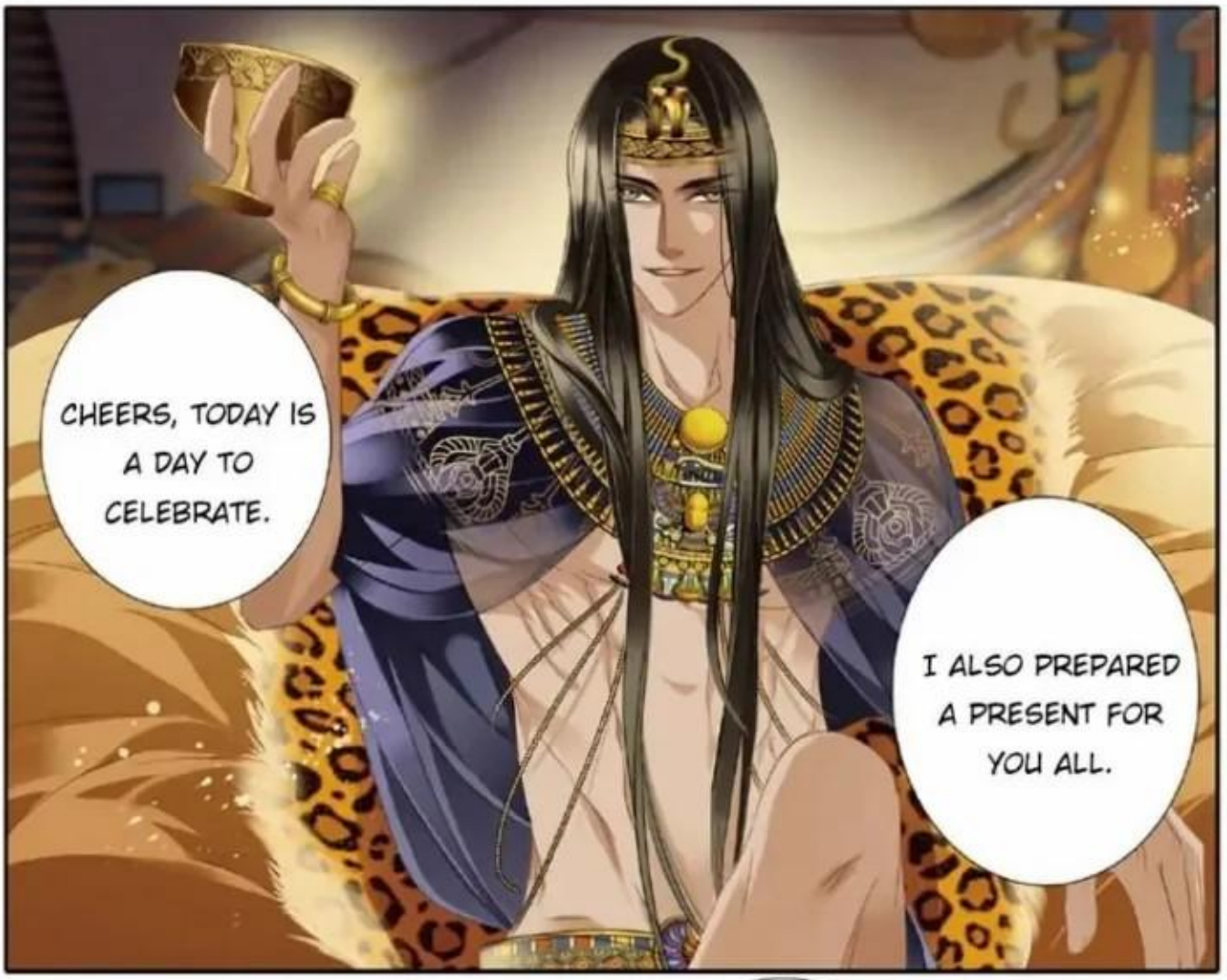
TONIGHT YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAND ON CEREMONY.
LET'S ALL CELEBRATE TOGETHER!
DRAINS CUP IN ONE GULP
LONG LIVE YOUR MAJESTY!
LONG LIVE YOUR MAJESTY!



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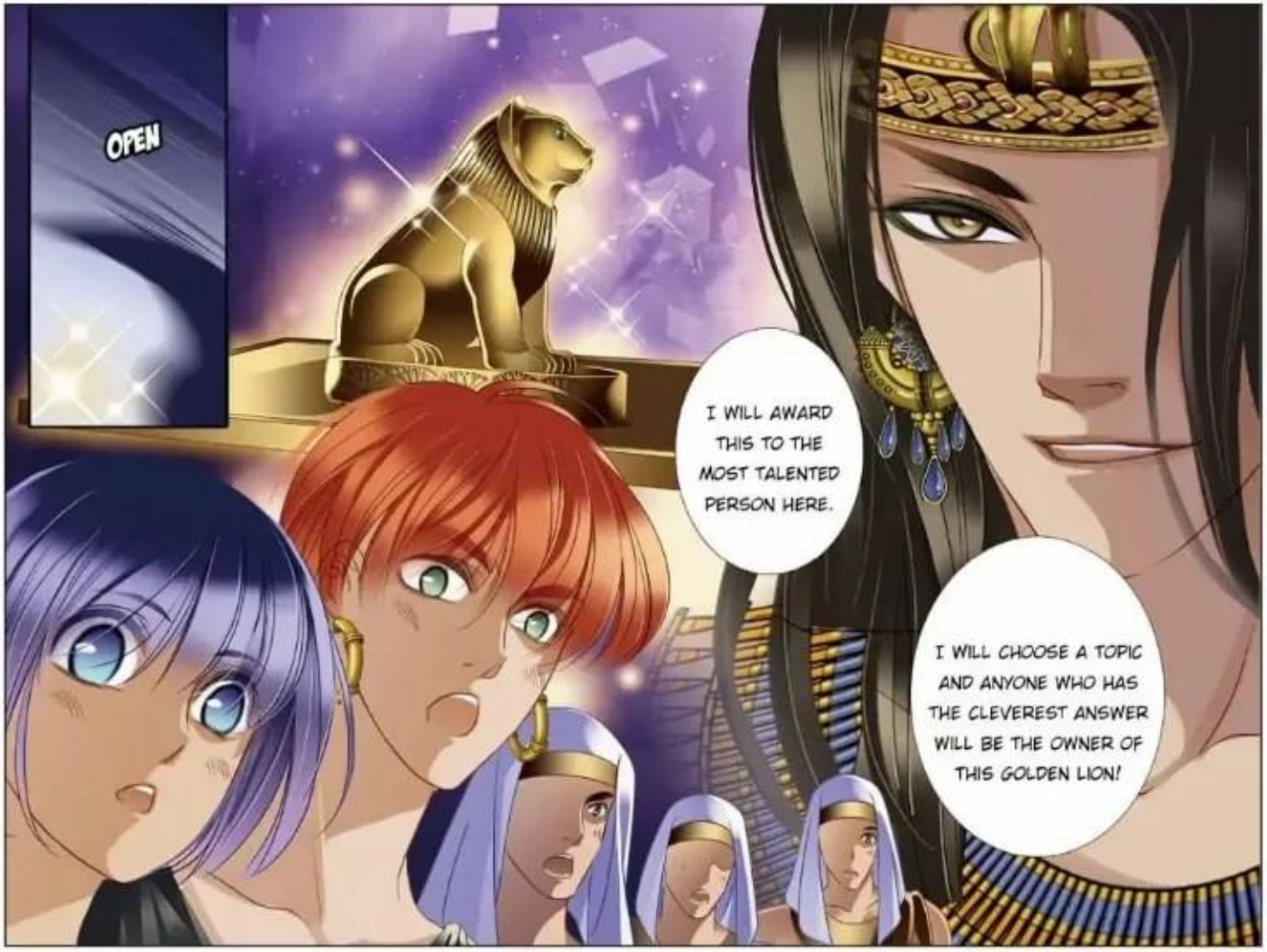
NOT ONLY DOES IT BRING GLORY BUT ALSO GREAT LUCK!
PRINCESS EBONY CAN TALK TO THE GODS, SO IF WE HAVE THE ITEM THAT IS BLESSED BY HER HIGHNESS, THEN...
IT HAS TO BE MINE!
IT'S THE SYMBOL OF THE PHARAOH'S FAITH, I'LL DEFINITELY HAVE IT!
IN THIS ERA, EVERYONE BELIEVED IN GODS. THEY BELIEVED THAT THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR PHARAOH WERE BLESSED BY THE GODS, THAT'S WHY THE PHARAOH'S POWER CAN NEVER BE BROKEN.
SEEMS LIKE RAMSES MARRIED PRINCESS EBONY TO GAIN FAVORS FROM HIS SUBJECTS.

FEELS SOMEONE IS STARING
I REALLY WANT TO HAVE IT!
BADRU, DO YOU WANT IT?


OPEN
I WILL AWARD THIS TO THE MOST TALENTED PERSON HERE.
I WILL CHOOSE A TOPIC AND ANYONE WHO HAS THE CLEVEREST ANSWER WILL BE THE OWNER OF THIS GOLDEN LION!

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THE PERSON WITH THE MOST LOGICAL ANSWER WILL RECEIVE THIS GOLDEN LION!
MAI!
YOU ARE THE TOP ARCHITECT IN EGYPT SO YOU WILL PROPOSE A TOPIC FOR EVERYONE.
IF IT IS TO FIND THE MOST INTELLIGENCE PERSON HERE, THEN IT IS NOT IMPORTANT.
THE IMPORTANT THING IS WHOSE METHOD IS THE BEST.

SO MY TOPIC WILL BE, HOW CAN WE MEASURE THE HEIGHT OF THE HABU TEMPLE THAT'S GOING FINISHED BUILDING?
OUR ARCHITECT WILL NOT JOIN IN ANSWERING THIS.
YOU JUST HAVE TO FIND THE TALLEST STONE PILLAR AND STACK IT NEXT TO THE TEMPLE,
CONFIDENT
THEN MEASURE THE HEIGHT OF EACH STONE IN THE PILLAR.

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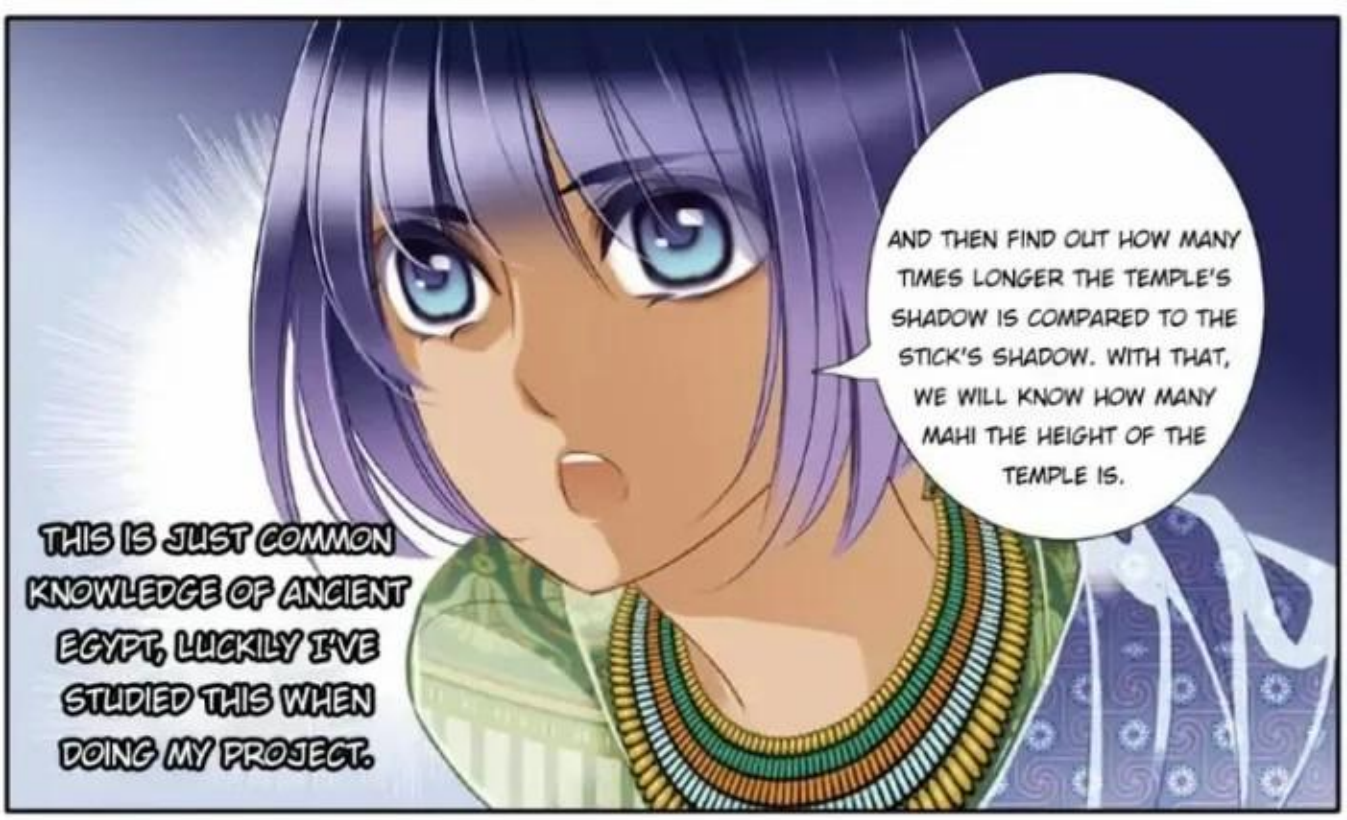
SO?
YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAS THE BLESSINGS OF GOD RA YET NO ONE SEEMS TO HAVE THE CORRECT ANSWER?
UM..
...PLEASE LET ME ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

*NOTE: A MEASUREMENT USED IN ANCIENT EGYPT. ABOUT 52.3CM LONG.

USE JUST THAT STICK TO MEASURE EVERY LENGTH? HOW FUNNY.
FIND THE LENGTH OF THE STICK'S SHADOW AND THE LENGTH OF THE TEMPLE'S SHADOW...
THEN ERECT THE STICK ON THE GROUND AT MIDDAY.


AND THEN FIND OUT HOW MANY TIMES LONGER THE TEMPLE'S SHADOW IS COMPARED TO THE STICK'S SHADOW. WITH THAT, WE WILL KNOW HOW MANY MAHI THE HEIGHT OF THE TEMPLE IS.
THIS IS JUST COMMON KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT EGYPT, LUCKILY I'VE STUDIED THIS WHEN DOING MY PROJECT.

THIS IS THE METHOD OF MEASURE THAT IS ONLY KNOWN TO AN EGYPTIAN ARCHITECT!
MY LORD IS A FOREIGNER.. EVEN FOREIGNERS DO SUCH THINGS AS ARCHITECTURE?
NO. THAT'S NOT IT.
I JUST USED THE METHOD OF MATHEMATICS TO CALCULATE...
MY LORD KNOWS MATHEMATICS? YOU'RE VERY INTELLIGENT!
DOES YOUR HONOR WANT TO JOIN OUR ARCHITECTURE ASSEMBLE?
MAI!

IVY IS A TALENTED INDIVIDUAL, SO I WANT TO KEEP HIM BY MY SIDE.
IF YOUR ARCHITECTURE ASSEMBLY ARE MISSING SOME PEOPLE THEN HIRE SOME MORE.
YES, YOUR MAJESTY.

IT SEEMS LIKE IVY HAS WON.

THEN I SHALL BESTOW THIS GOLDEN LION TO IVY!

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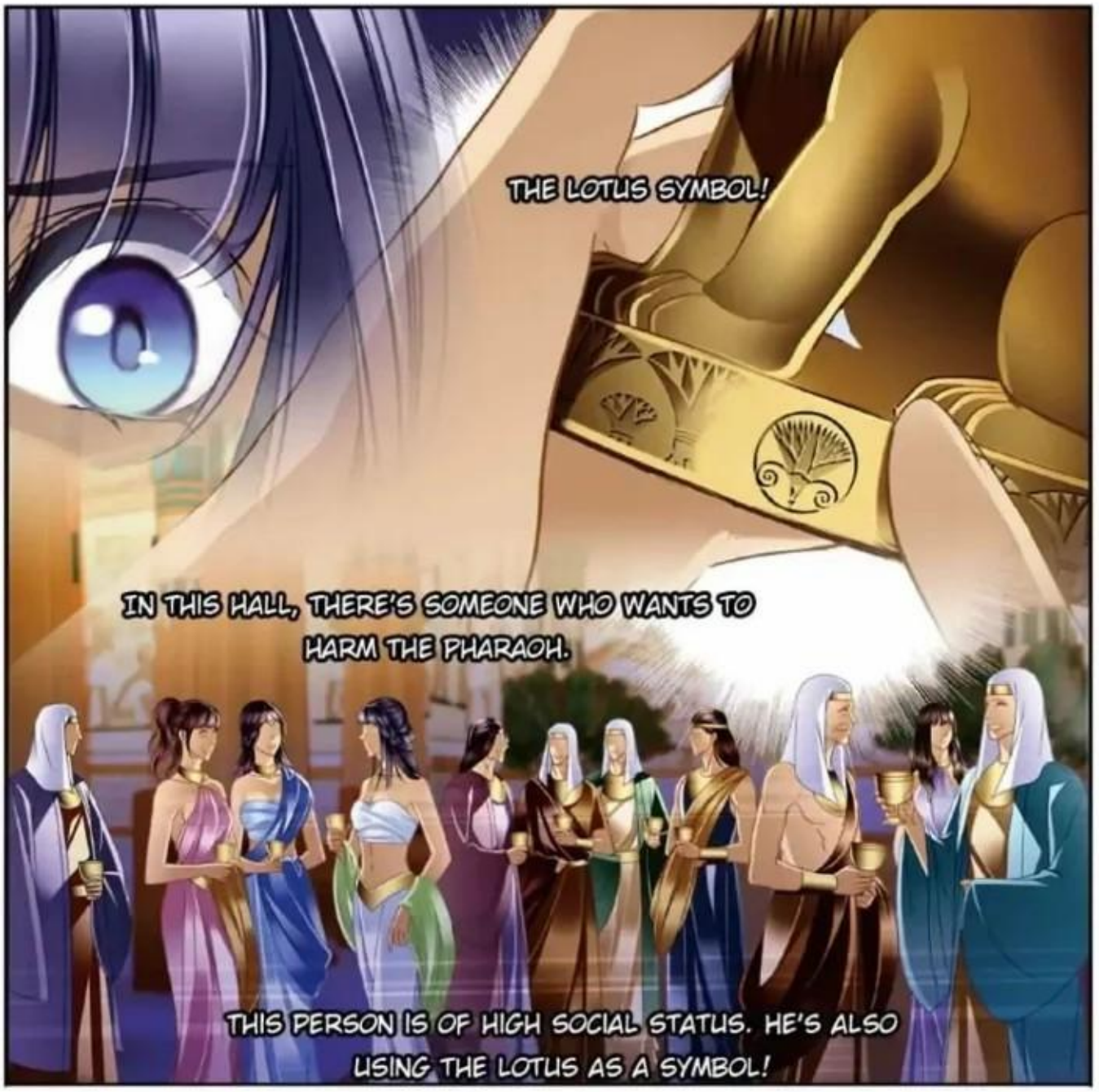
VERY CLOSE

!
HANDS OVER
HOLDS

SESE, YOU...
OH! GOOD JOB!
THIS GOLDEN LION IS SO BEAUTIFUL!
YES IT IS!
IVY! LOOK AT THIS!



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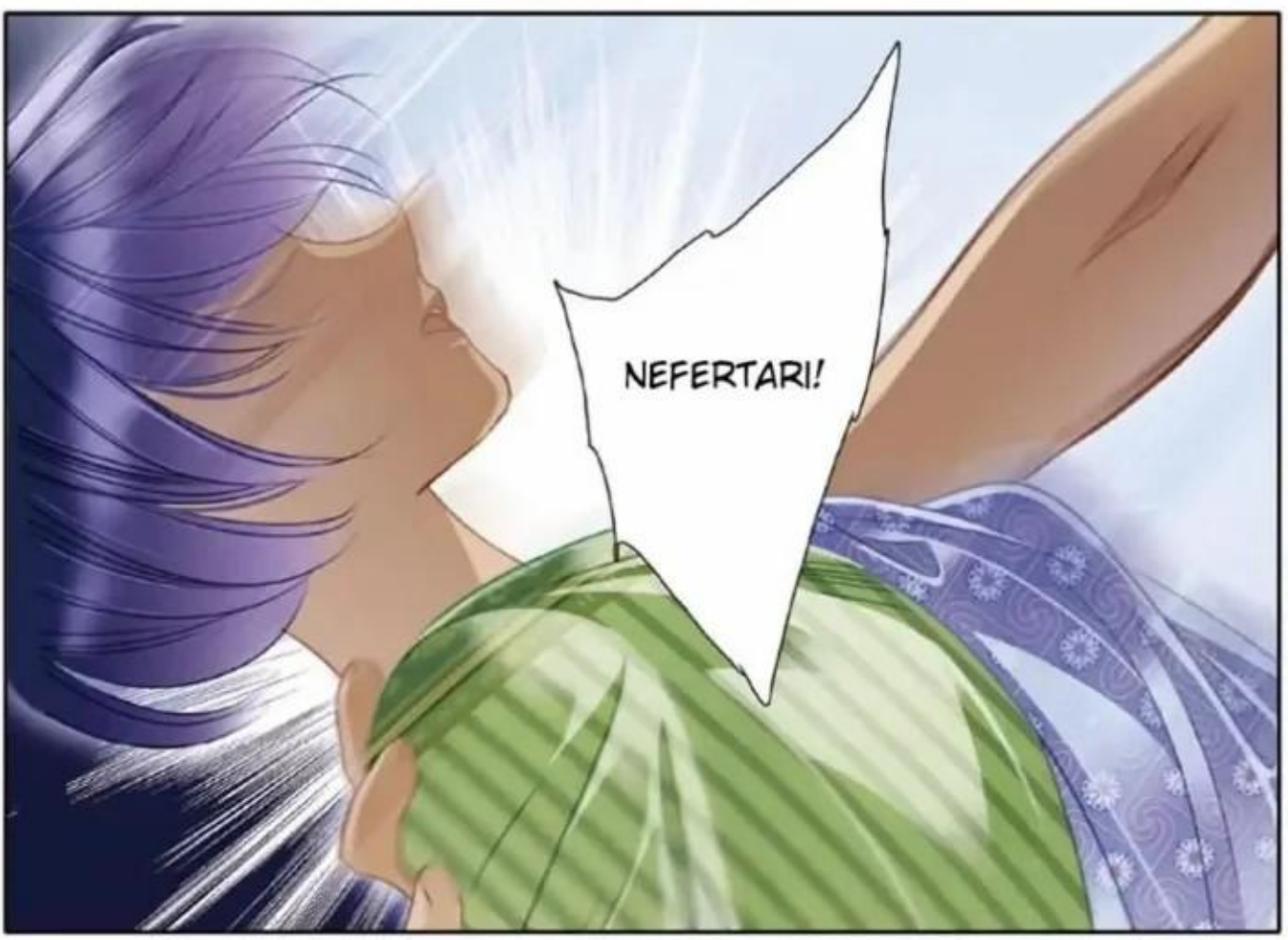
MY GOLDEN LION, DO YOU LIKE IT?
PRINCESS EBONY!
YOUR NAME IS IVY. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
YOU'RE SO INTELLIGENT!
NO WONDER KING BROTHER RESPECT YOU SO MUCH!
EVEN MAI HAS BROTHER'S RESPECT BUT WHEN HE ASKED FOR YOU, BROTHER WOULDN'T EVEN GIVE YOU AWAY.

THIS GOLDEN LION BELONGS TO YOUR HIGHNESS?
THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN THE SYMBOL ON IT BELONGS TO ME.
LOOK AT IT, IT'S THE LOTUS SYMBOL.
IT'S VERY PRETTY, ISN'T IT?
THIS IS YOUR HIGHNESS' SYMBOL?
AH... IN TRUTH, IT'S NOT REALLY MINE.
MAATHOMEFERURE ALSO USES THIS SYMBOL. IN A NUTSHELL, THE CONCUBINES OF KING BROTHER WILL OFTEN USE THIS SYMBOL.
EBONY, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT WITH MY SUBJECT?

KING
BROTHER!

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
WHY CAN'T I HEAR ANYTHING?

DAZZY
IVY!


NEFERTARI!

SESE?!

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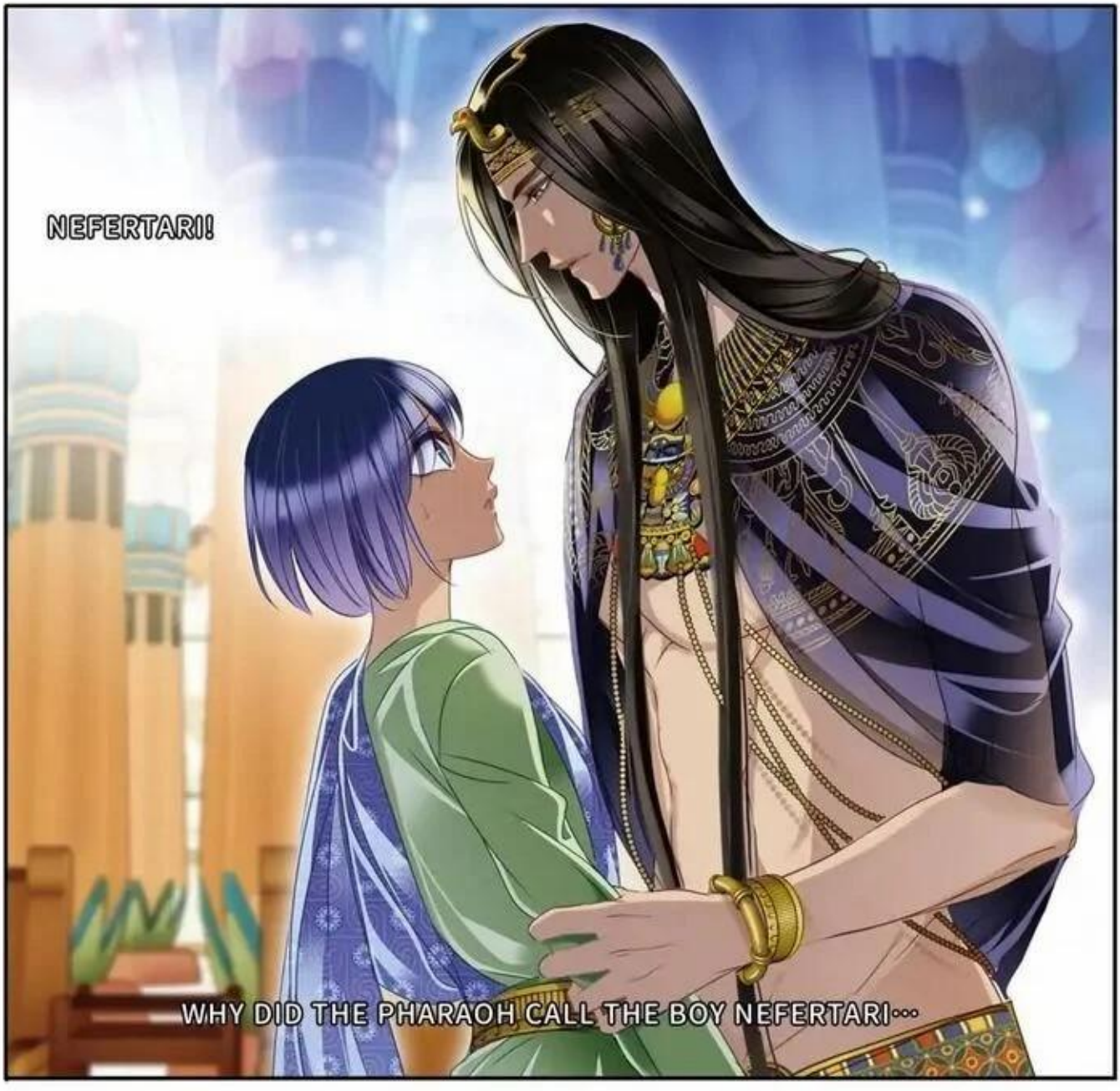
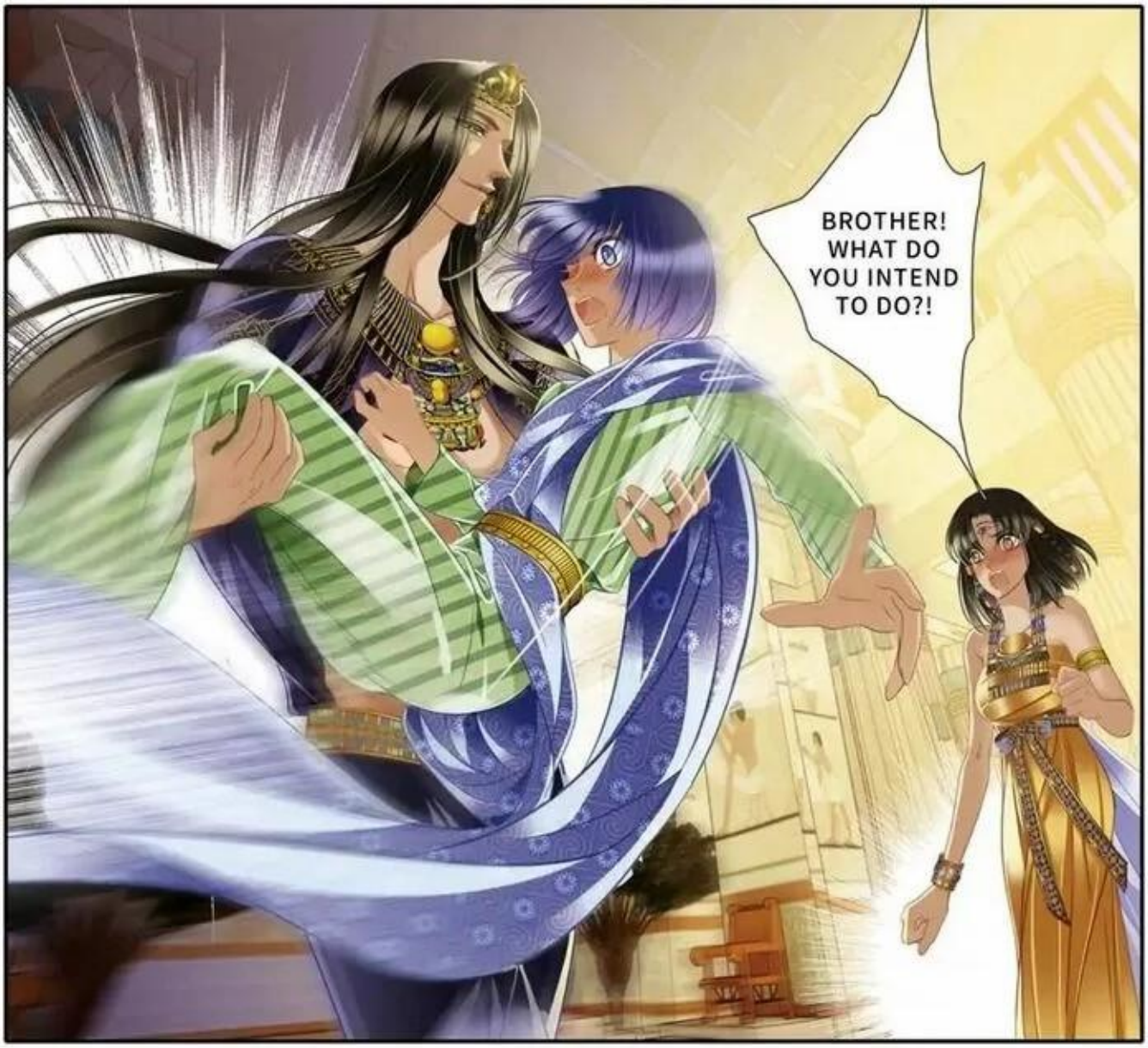
MANGATOON

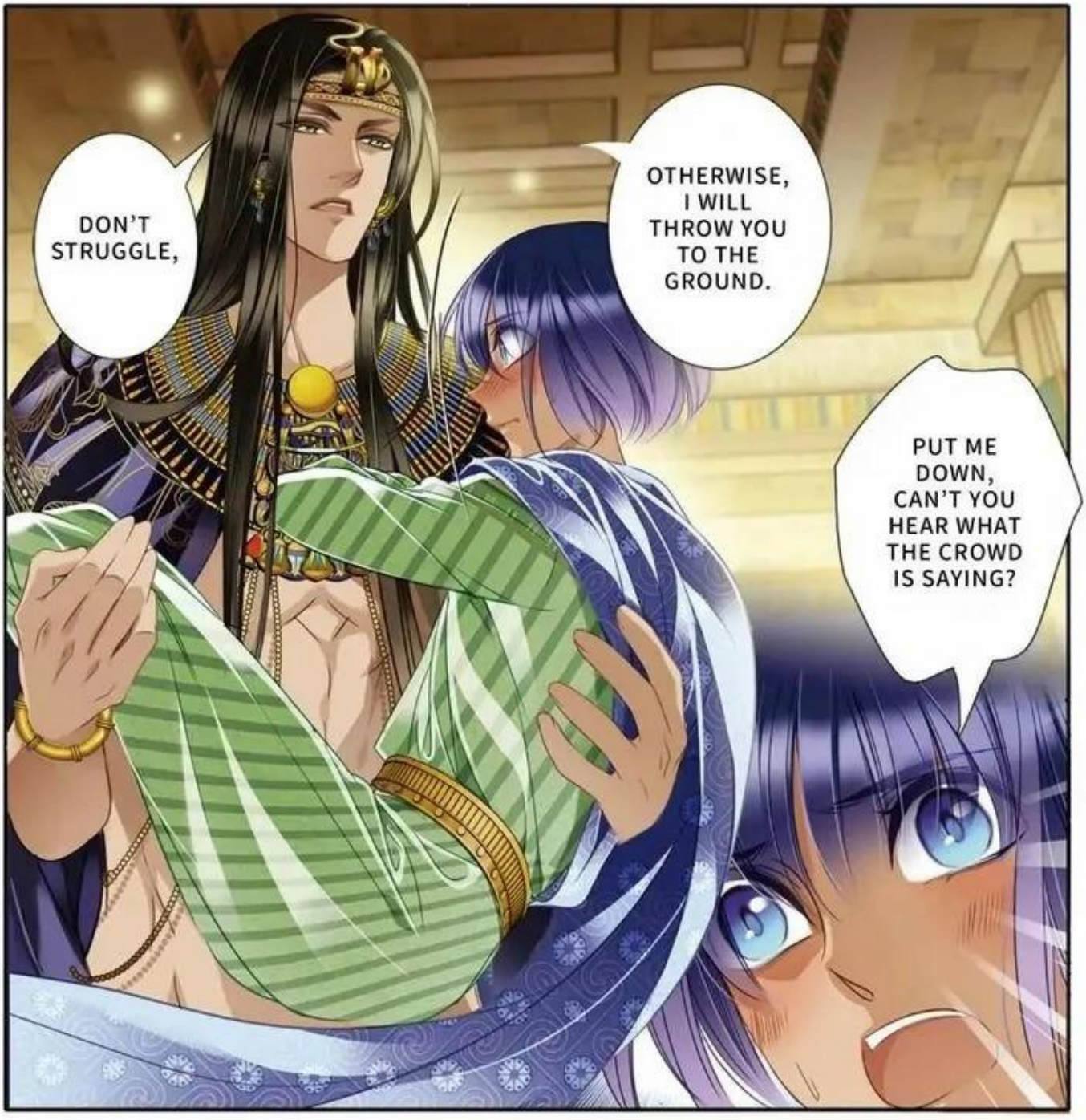

NEFERTARI!
WHY DID THE PHARAOH CALL THE BOY NEFERTARI…

WHEN EVERYONE WAS TOO SCARED TO SAY IT…
FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS…

KING BROTHER?
WHO IS NEFERTARI?
UH…
THANK YOU, YOU CAN LET GO NOW…
ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
MANGATOON

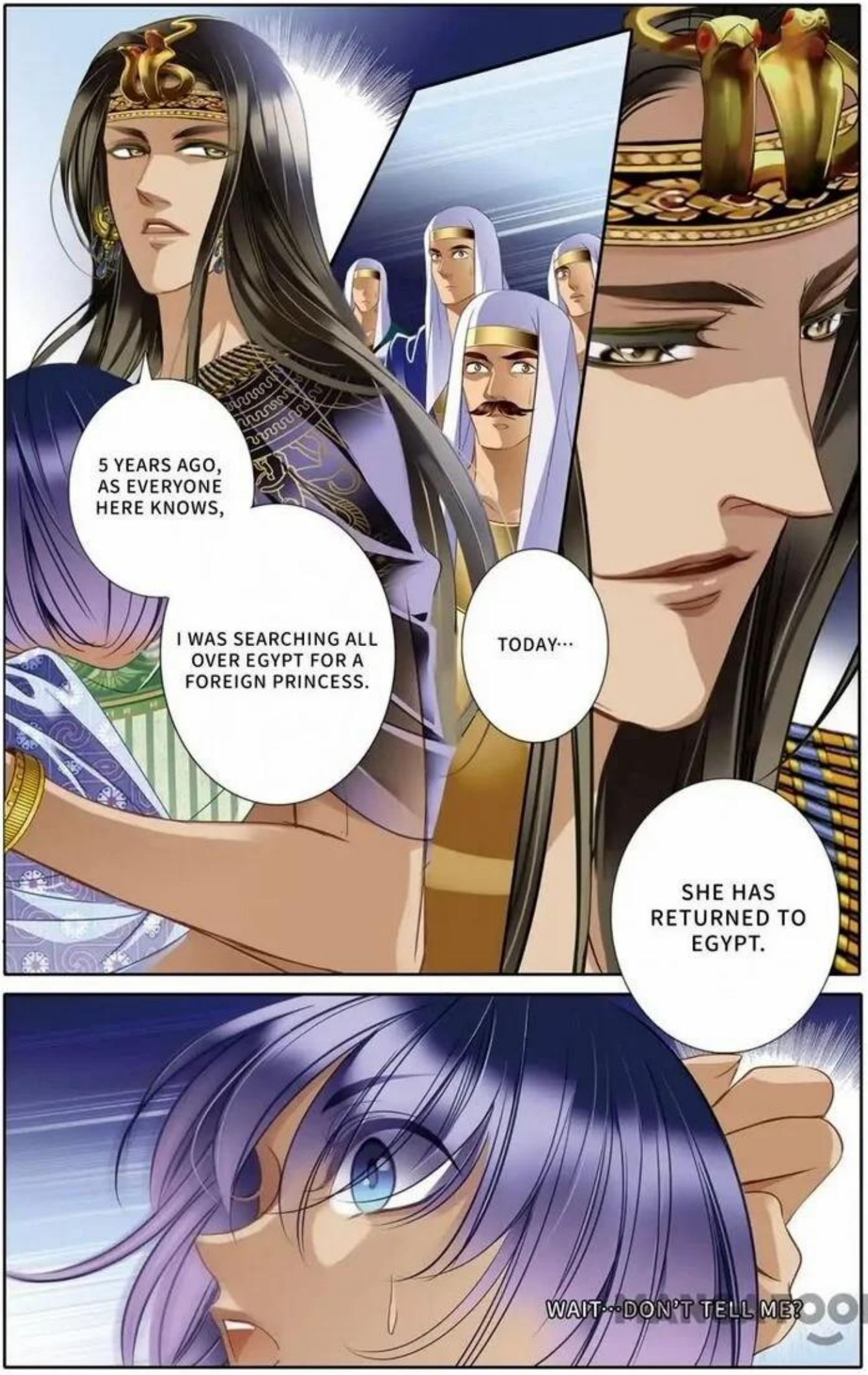

BROTHER! WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?!

BROTHER!
WHY DID THE PHARAOH CALL THE BOY NEFERTARI?
UHH, WHY DOES THE PHARAOH WANT A BOY?


DON'T STRUGGLE,
OTHERWISE, I WILL THROW YOU TO THE GROUND.
PUT ME DOWN, CAN'T YOU HEAR WHAT THE CROWD IS SAYING?

PAUSE

MANGATOON


5 YEARS AGO, AS EVERYONE HERE KNOWS,
I WAS SEARCHING ALL OVER EGYPT FOR A FOREIGN PRINCESS.
TODAY…
SHE HAS RETURNED TO EGYPT.
WAIT…DON'T TELL ME?

扯下
BRABS

THIS GIRL, SHE IS NEFERTARI!
FROM NOW ON,
SHE WILL LIVE HERE IN THE PALACE, AND WORK WITH ME.
YES!
FURTHERMORE, I ALSO GIVE EVERYONE HERE 10 MORE DAYS OFF FROM WORK.
YAHOO!!

SOMEONE IS WATCHING ME AGAIN…THE SPY… IS IN THE CROWD!
SHIVER

……

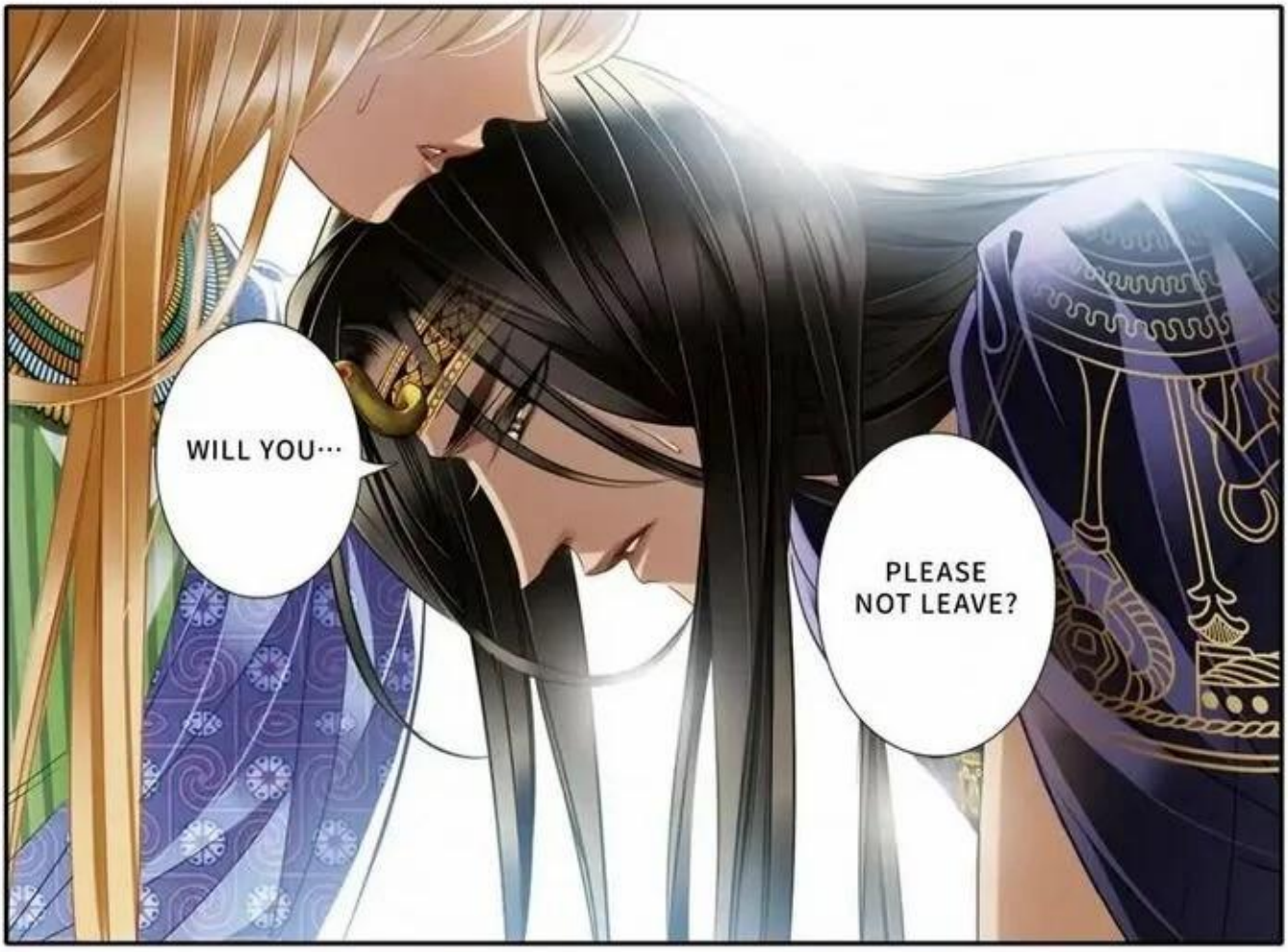
LEAVES

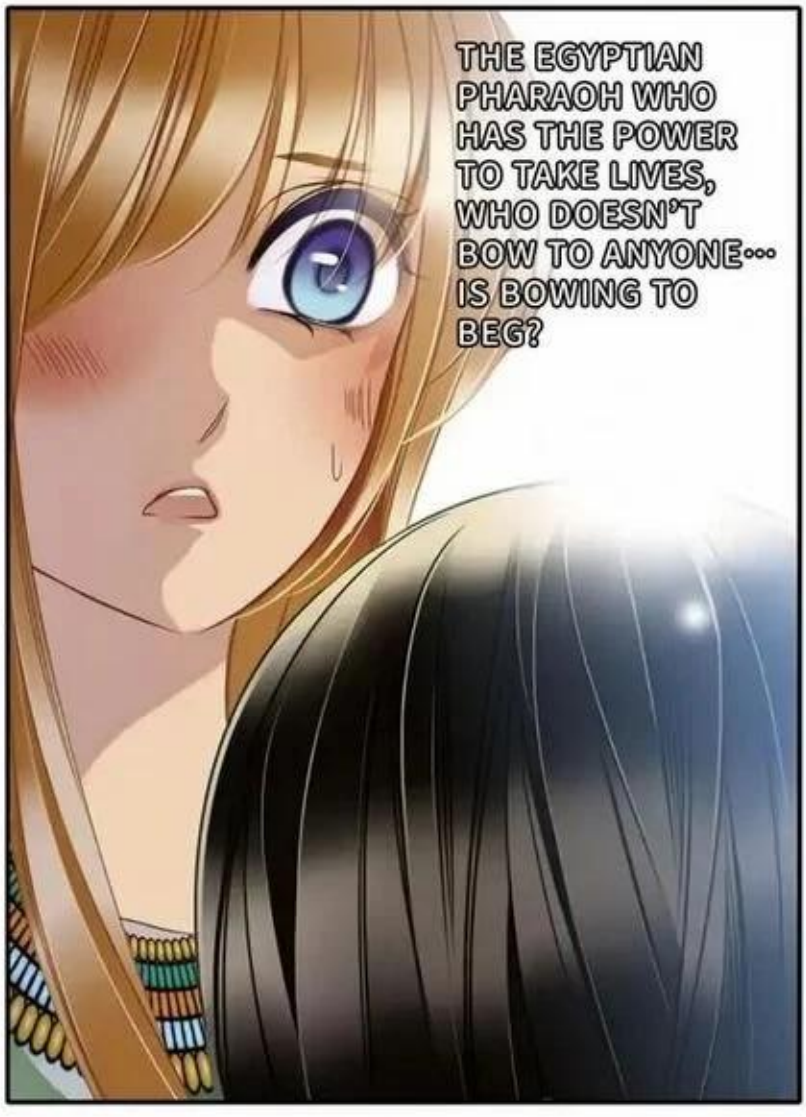
PALACE

NEFERTARI.
YES?
FOR FIVE YEARS , I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHY YOU LEFT.

I THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND MILITARY,
AND POLITICS,
BUT THE ONE THING I CAN'T UNDERSTAND,
IS YOU,
NEFERTARI.
SESE...
MANGATOON

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE THINKING, BUT I WON'T RESTRAIN OR FORCE YOU ANYMORE.
IF I'M TOO ROUGH, I CAN LEARN TO BE GENTLE,
IF YOU'RE UNHAPPY,THEN I WILL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU HAPPY,
AND IF YOU ARE UPSET ABOUT THE SNAKE BRACELET, THEN I WILL ONLY ALLOW IT TO BE MADE FOR YOU ALONE.
MANGATOON


WILL YOU…
PLEASE NOT LEAVE?

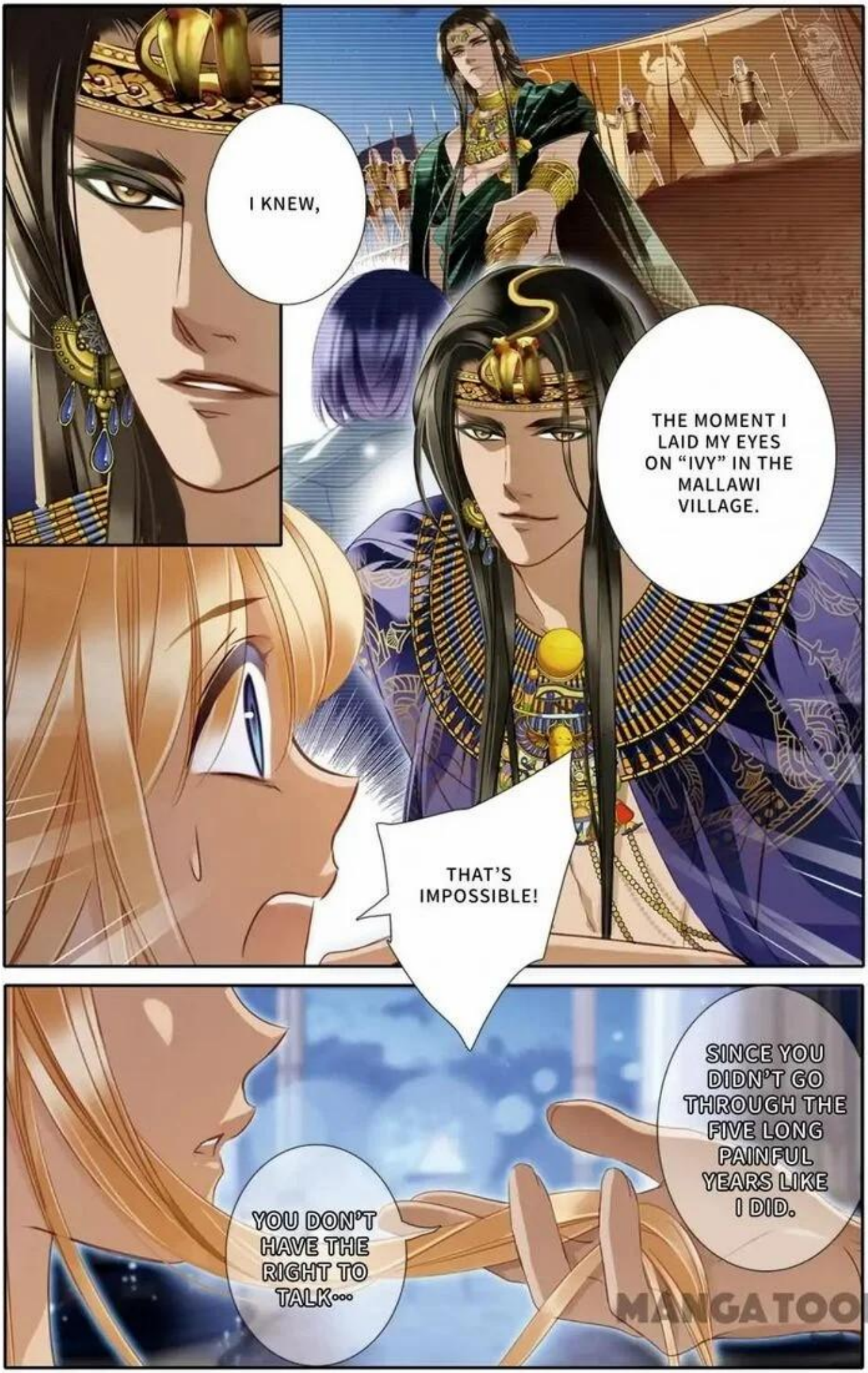

THE EGYPTIAN PHARAOH WHO HAS THE POWER TO TAKE LIVES, WHO DOESN'T BOW TO ANYONE… IS BOWING TO BEG?

HOW YOUNG HE STILL IS, AND HOW HE FEELS LIKE THE SUN…

THE PHARAOH WHO CAN DETERMINE THE SURVIVAL AND DOWNFALL OF A NATION,
STABILIZE THE WESTERN REGION OF EGYPT WITH A CONVERSATION...
HE'S SO YOUNG. ASIDE FROM THE SUN...

HE DOESN'T NEED TO BOW TO ANYONE...

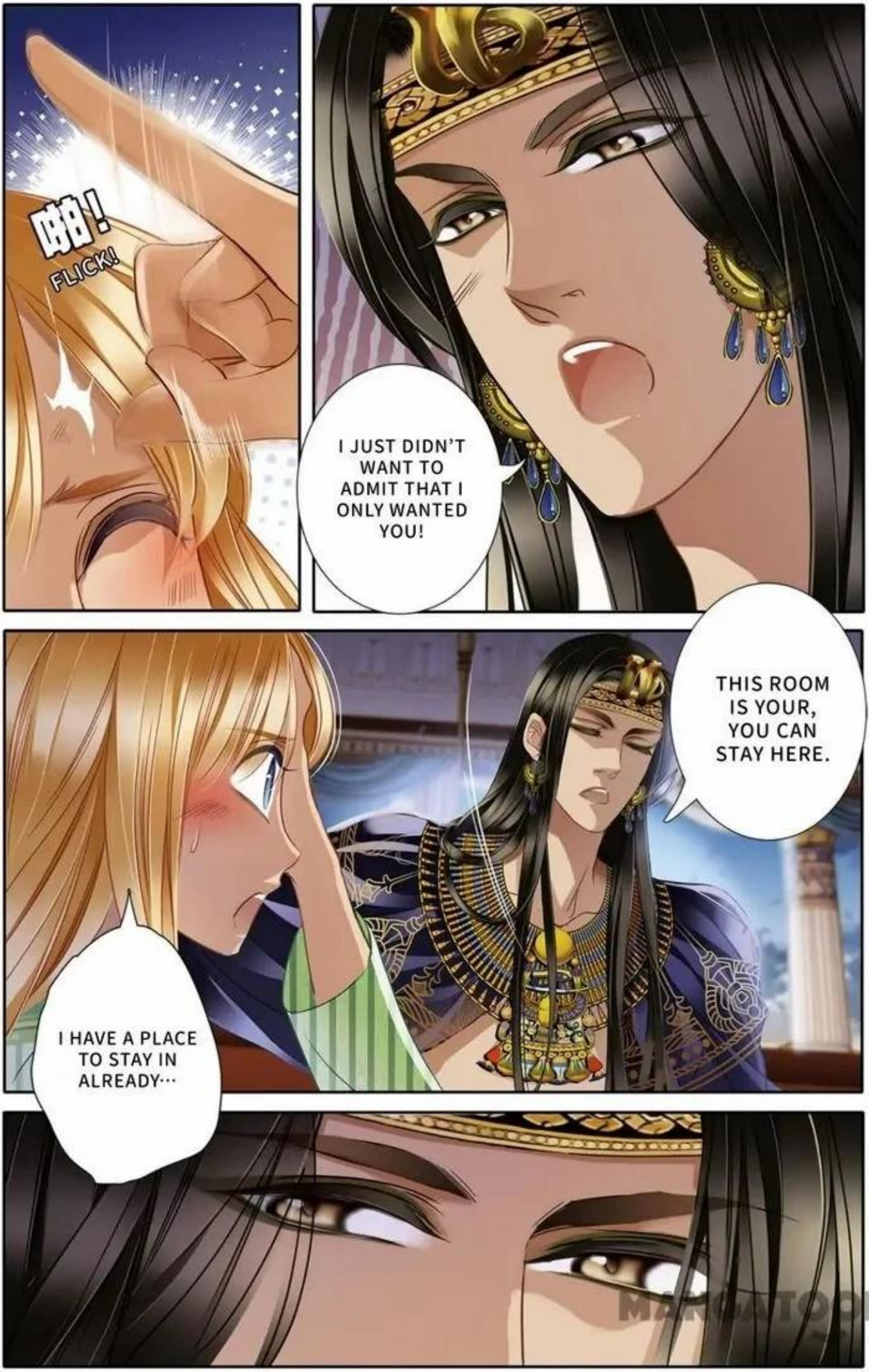
HOW LONG...
DID YOU KNOW THAT IT WAS ME?


I KNEW,
THE MOMENT I LAID MY EYES ON "IVY" IN THE MALLAWI VILLAGE.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
SINCE YOU DIDN'T GO THROUGH THE FIVE LONG PAINFUL YEARS LIKE I DID.
YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK…
MANGATOON

DID YOU REALLY THINK…
THAT WEARING A WIG AND DARKENING YOUR SKIN WOULD HIDE YOU FROM ME?

CHAPTER 20: THE LIE BEFORE GOD (PART 2)
MANGATOON

SINCE THAT TIME YOU RECOGNIZED ME?
THEN DID YOU JUST KEEP ME BY YOUR SIDE?
JUST TO SPY ON ME?
MANGATOON

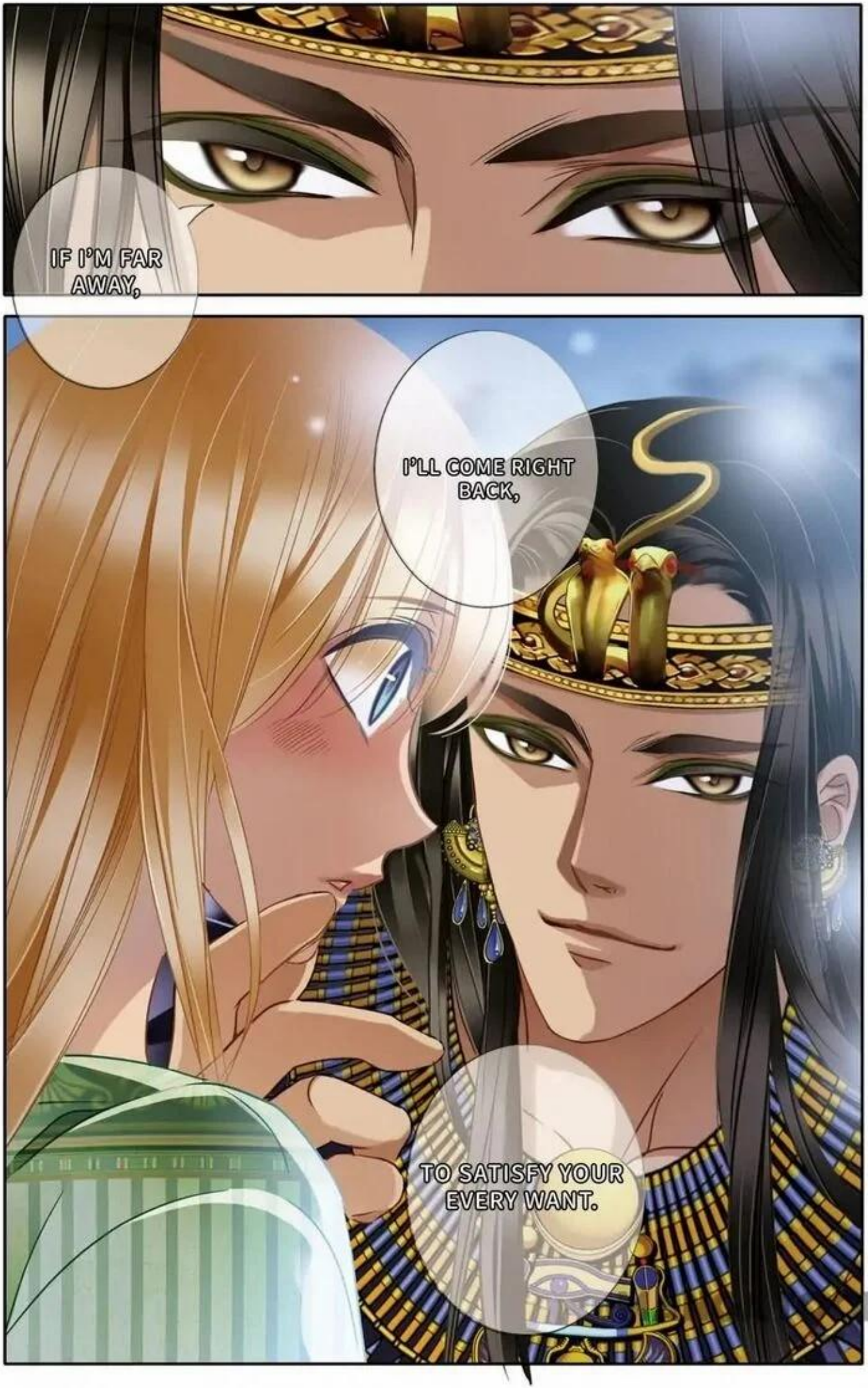

啪!
FLICK!
I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT THAT I ONLY WANTED YOU!
THIS ROOM IS YOUR, YOU CAN STAY HERE.
I HAVE A PLACE TO STAY IN ALREADY…

THAT'S ONLY FOR MEN ON CLERICAL ADMINISTRATION,
BUT SINCE EVERYONE KNOWS YOU'RE A WOMAN NOW, YOU CAN'T STAY THERE.
身份暴露，一无是处。
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
THEN WILL I BE ALONE?
OF COURSE.
I WANT BADRU TO BE TRANSFERRED WITH ME.
MEMPHIS' BROTHER?
YES, BECAUSE I TRUST HIM.
I SUPPOSE I COULD GIVE HIM A POSITION AS A GUARD HERE.

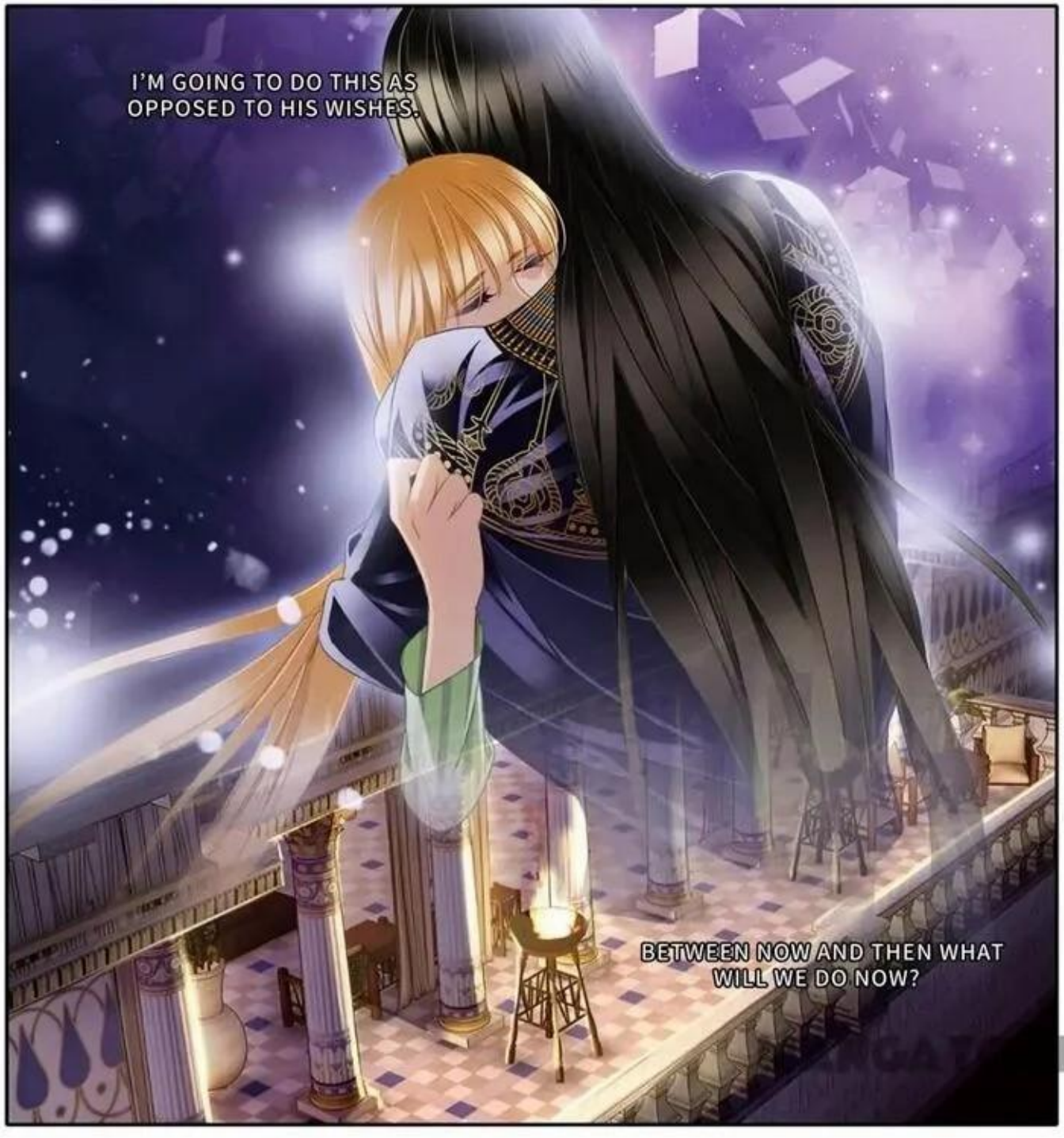
ONE MORE THING——
ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT AGREE, BUT YOU CAN HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE THAT I'LL BE USEFUL TO YOU.
OF COURSE.
I WANT TO HEAR THE MILITARY CONFERENCES,
——SO I ASK THAT YOU WILL LET ME GO WITH YOU.

NEFERTARI
I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND ME AT ALL.
FIVE YEARS AGO, I WAS JUST A POWERLESS PRINCE,
AND COULDN'T TAKE YOU WITH ME AS PROMISED.
BUT NOW THAT I'M THE PHARAOH, I CAN GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT AND DESIRE.
MANGATOON

NEFERTARI, IF YOU WANT IT,
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU IN A SECOND,
EVEN IF IT'S SOMETHING RIDICULOUS.


IF I'M FAR AWAY,
I'LL COME RIGHT BACK,
TO SATISFY YOUR EVERY WANT.

BIFITU,THIS TIME I CAME TO STAY TO THAT I COULD CHANGE YOUR DESTINY
BUT THERE WILL BE A CERTAIN CONTINGENT…


I'M GOING TO DO THIS AS OPPOSED TO HIS WISHES.
BETWEEN NOW AND THEN WHAT WILL WE DO NOW?

MANGATOON

BADRU !
THIS INVOLVES THE LIFE OF THE PHARAOH AND I NEED TO KNOW!
IVY…
YOUR HIGHNESS NEFERTARI.
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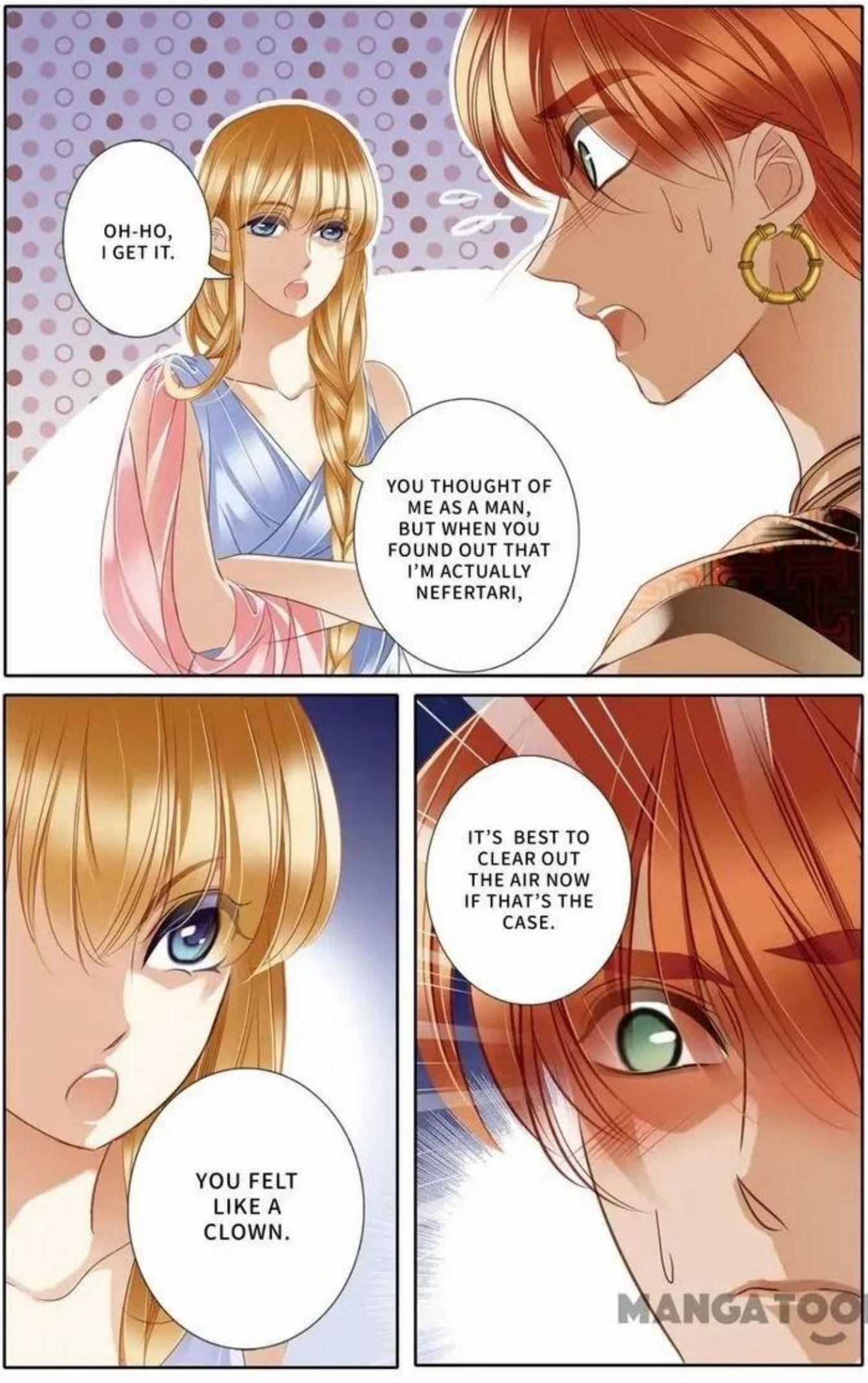
MANGATOON

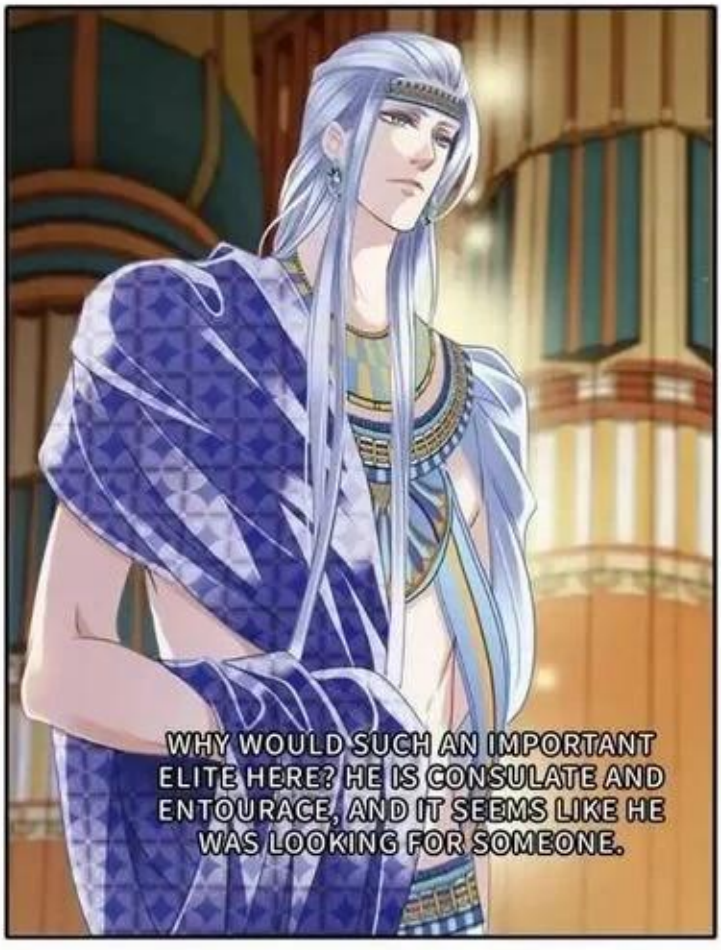

OH-HO, I GET IT.
YOU THOUGHT OF ME AS A MAN, BUT WHEN YOU FOUND OUT THAT I'M ACTUALLY NEFERTARI,
YOU FELT LIKE A CLOWN.
IT'S BEST TO CLEAR OUT THE AIR NOW IF THAT'S THE CASE.
MANGATOON

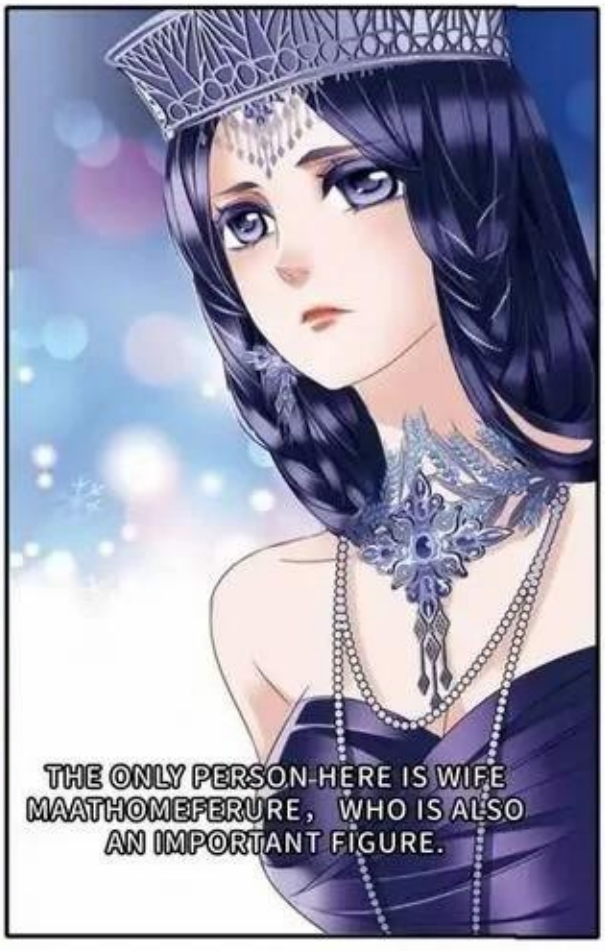
I'M RIGHT AREN'T I ?
Y-YOU'RE WRONG!
I…I WAS JUST——
!
捂住!
COVER

LAPIS……
MANGATOON

HIDE QUICKLY!
WAS I SPOTTED?
WHAT IS LAPIS DOING THERE?
HE IS ALREADY TOO DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH ALONG WITH SESE…
BADRU…
MANGATOON

AH, SORRY, SORRY!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO…
DAZED
BADRU?
BADRU?
I WAS SHOCKED TO SEE LAPIS!
BADRU, DID YOU SEE HIM TOO?
I DON'T KNOW…
MANGATOON

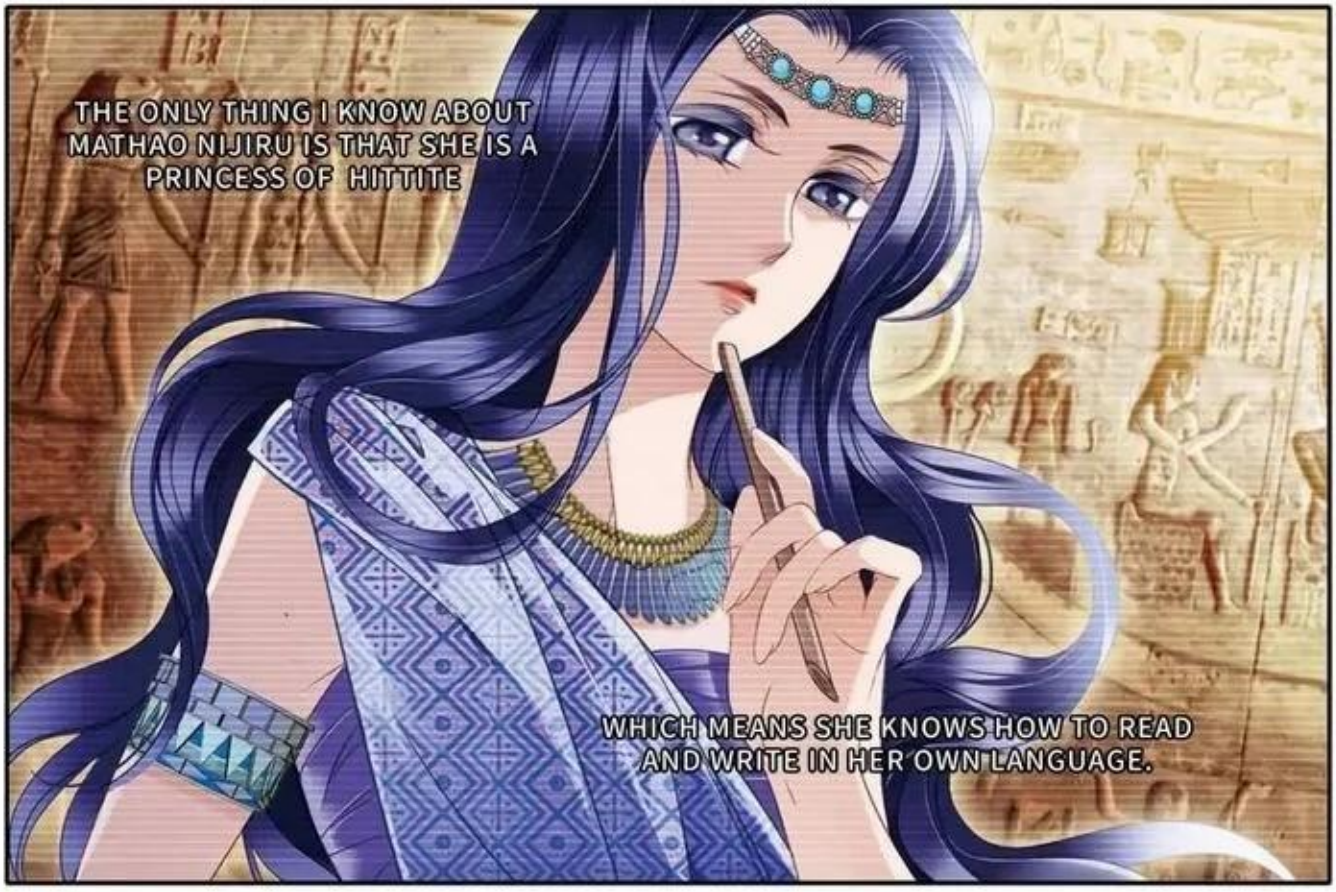

WHY WOULD SUCH AN IMPORTANT ELITE HERE? HE IS CONSULATE AND ENTOURACE, AND IT SEEMS LIKE HE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.


THE ONLY PERSON HERE IS WIFE MAATHOMEFERURE, WHO IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT FIGURE.

THAT'S IT!

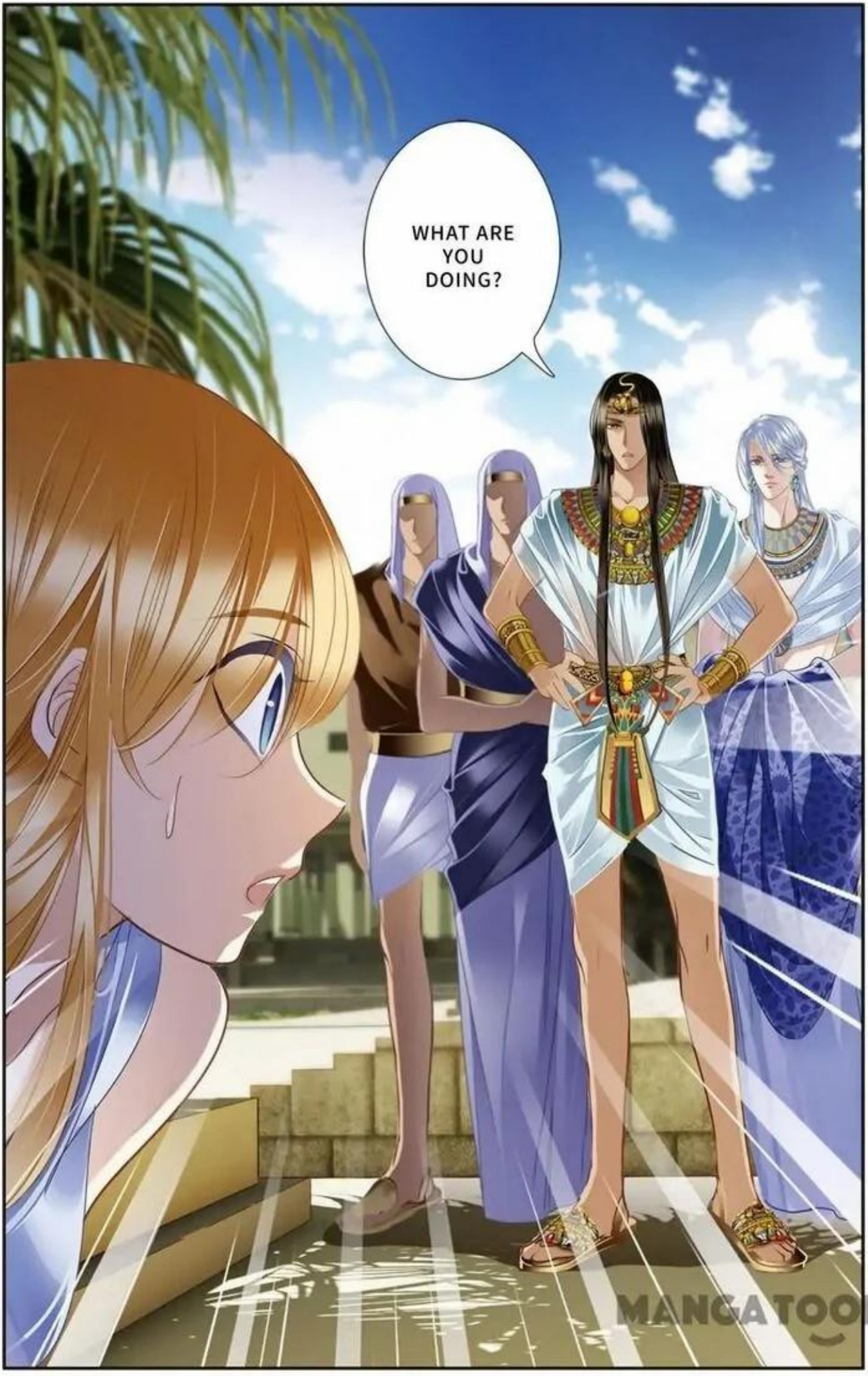
BADRU, THE PEOPLE WHO USE THAT SYMBOL WE SAW,
THEY ARE THE ONES PLOTTING AGAINST THE PHARAOH!

WHICH WOULD LEAVE PRINCESS AMARA AND WIFE MAATHOMEFERURE THE PRIMARY SUSPECTS FOR CONSPIRING AGAINST THE PHARAOH,
THOUGH I MIGHT BE WRONG,


THE ONLY THING I KNOW ABOUT MATHAO NIJIRU IS THAT SHE IS A PRINCESS OF HITTITE
WHICH MEANS SHE KNOWS HOW TO READ AND WRITE IN HER OWN LANGUAGE.

IF THAT IS TRUE, THEN THE LAPIS BEING HERE MEANS…
NEFERTARI.

MANGATOON


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MANGA TOON

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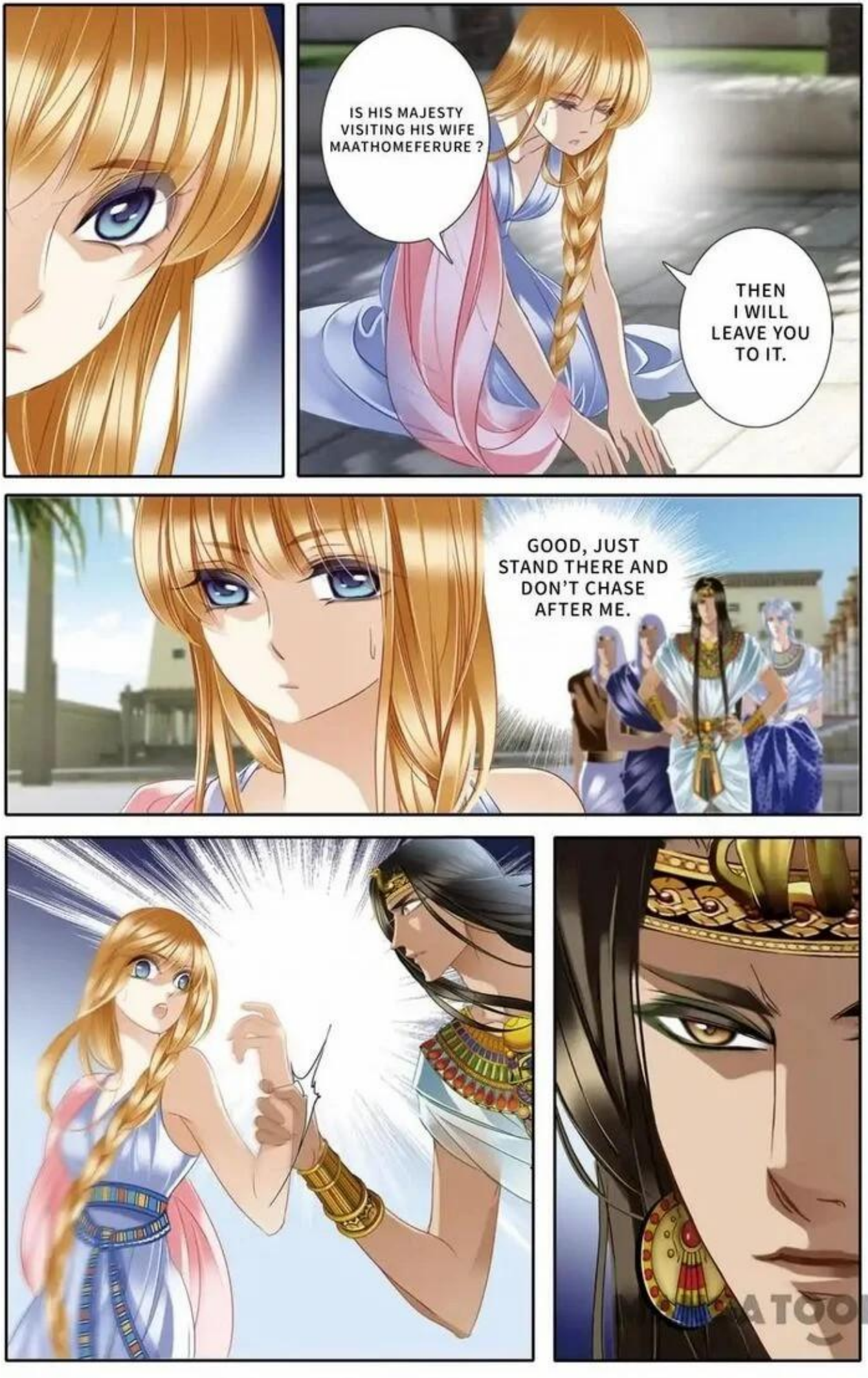
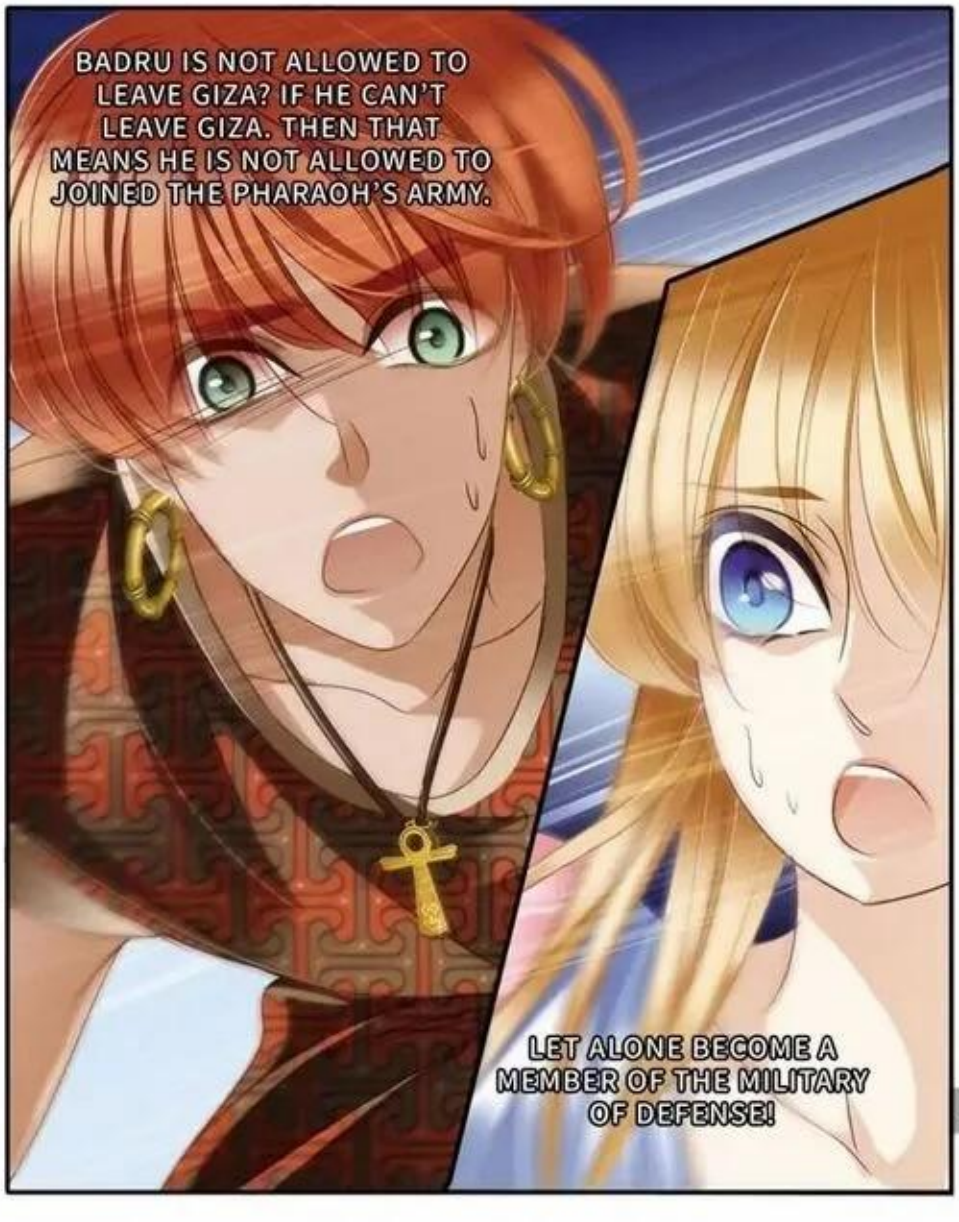
MANGATOON

LAPIS?
WHY IS HE THERE? WHAT IS HE DOING HERE WITH SESE?
IT'S···IT'S CONSULTATION, YOUR MAJESTY!
THAT'S RIGHT! IVY IS THE PHARAOH'S BELOVED NEFERTARI.
AND HOW DARE I APPROACH HER LIKE THAT···
HOW COULD I EVEN DREAM ABOUT JOINING THE MILITARY?
I'M ALREADY LUCKY NOT TO BE DEAD RIGHT NOW!
MANGATOON


IS HIS MAJESTY VISITING HIS WIFE MAATHOMEFERURE ?
THEN I WILL LEAVE YOU TO IT.
GOOD, JUST STAND THERE AND DON'T CHASE AFTER ME.

BADRU, YOU WILL BE DEPORTED TO GIZA.
AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE.


BADRU IS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE GIZA? IF HE CAN'T LEAVE GIZA. THEN THAT MEANS HE IS NOT ALLOWED TO JOINED THE PHARAOH'S ARMY.
LET ALONE BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY OF DEFENSE!

GO! QUICKLY!
MANGATOON

BEING A SOLDIER WAS BADRU'S DREAM-TO BE A TALENTED GENERAL LIKE HIS BROTHER!
NO! YOU CANNOT DO THAT BADRU!
I AM THE MASTER OF ALL EGYPT,
SO I CONTROL AND MANAGE EVERYTHING HERE
NO!NO! BADRU!
I DO IT AGAIN-I CHANGED A PERSON'S DESTINY…
I SHOULDN'T DO THIS ANYMORE…CHANGING THE DESTINY OF THE PEOPLE AROUND ME.

THE LIVES OF SESE, AND MAATHOMEFERURE. CHANGED BECAUSE OF ME…
AND NOW I HAVE DAMAGED AN INNOCENT PERSON LIKE BADRU WHO IS SO SMART…
I DON'T BELONG TO THIS PLACE, I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN HERE!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I DON'T BELONG TO THIS PLACE AND…
SHUT UP!
MANGATOON

NEFERTARI! YOU ARE MY WIFE.
DO YOU KNOW YOUR POSITION IN EGYPT OR NOT?
MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE THE SELF-DISCIPLINE TO DO WITH MY POSITION?
I RESPECT MEMPHIS, BUT NOW YOU…
MANGATOON

HOW DID IT TURN OUT THIS WAY?
BADRU, WHAT TO DO NOW?

THAT'S RIGHT! LAPIS…

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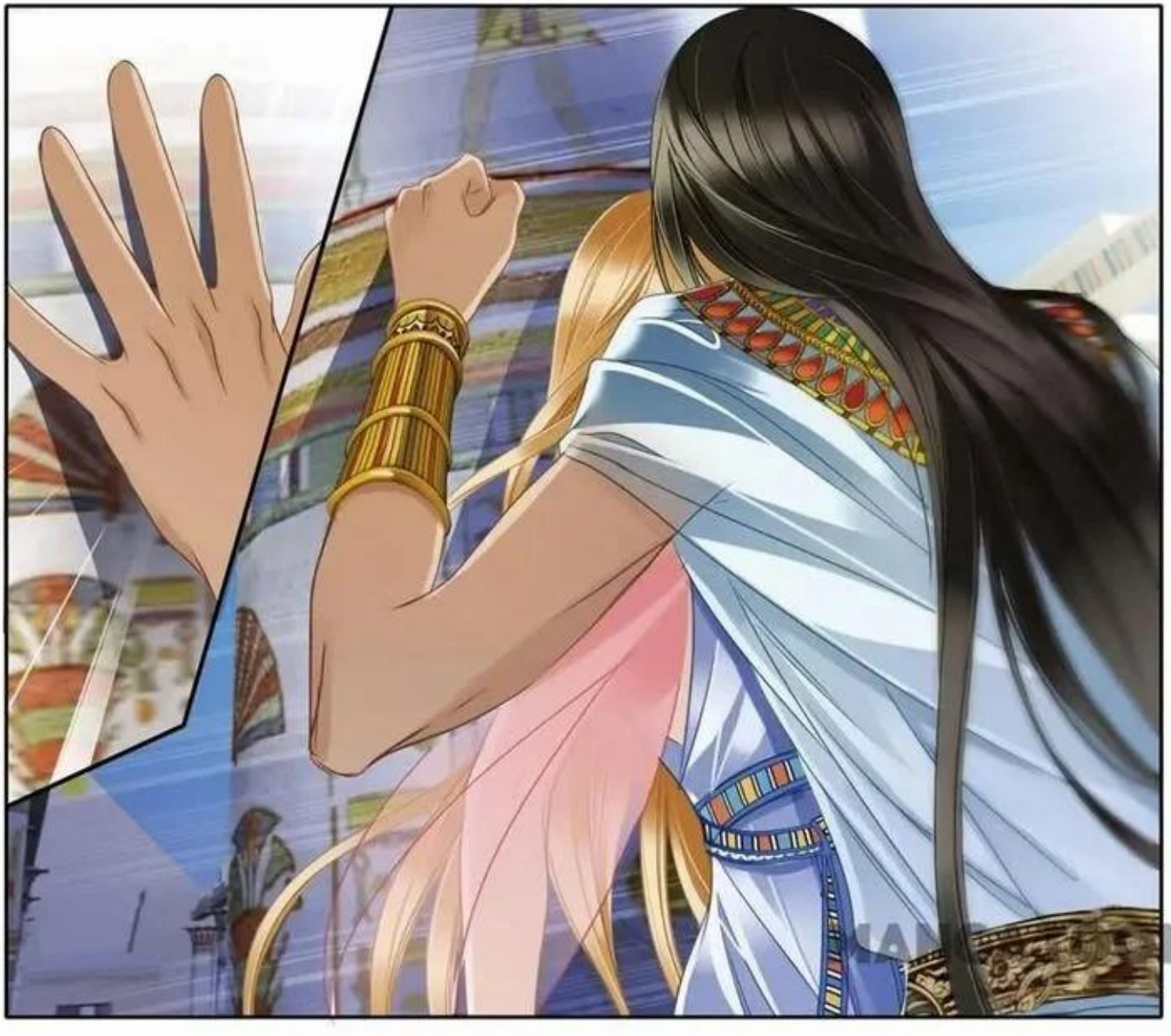
MANGATOON

LAPIS?



IN MY COUNTRY, ONLY LOVERS CAN KISS.
I AM NOT ONLY YOUR LOVER, BUT…
I WASN'T INFORMED OF THAT!

BAM!
SLAM
HOW LONG,
DO I HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOU TO ACCEPT ME?

I ALREADY ACCEPT YOU…
I..I MEAN…
I CARE FOR YOU,
AND I HOPE YOU WILL ALWAYS BE HAPPY.
MANGATOON

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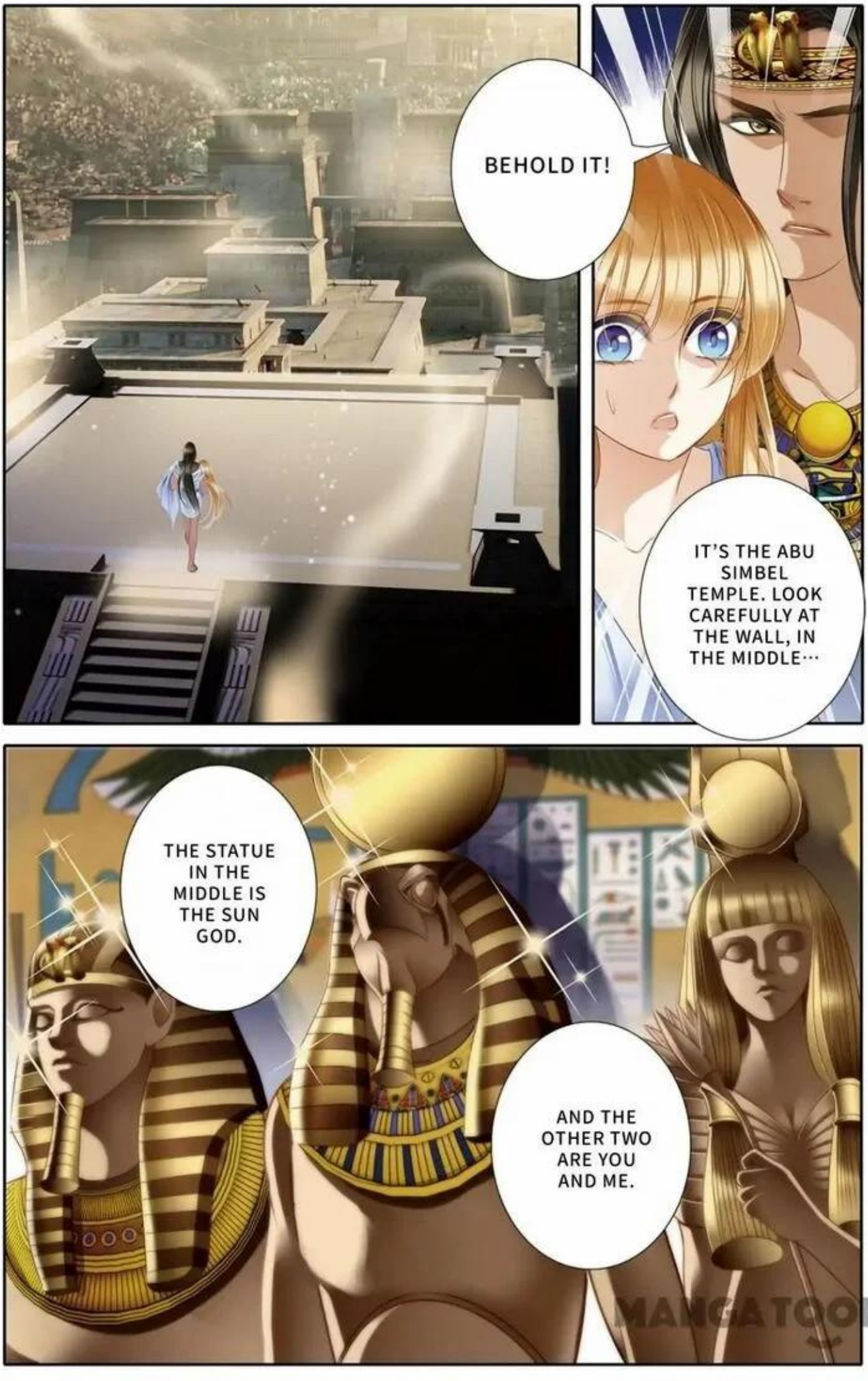
WHERE…
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
!
MANGATOON

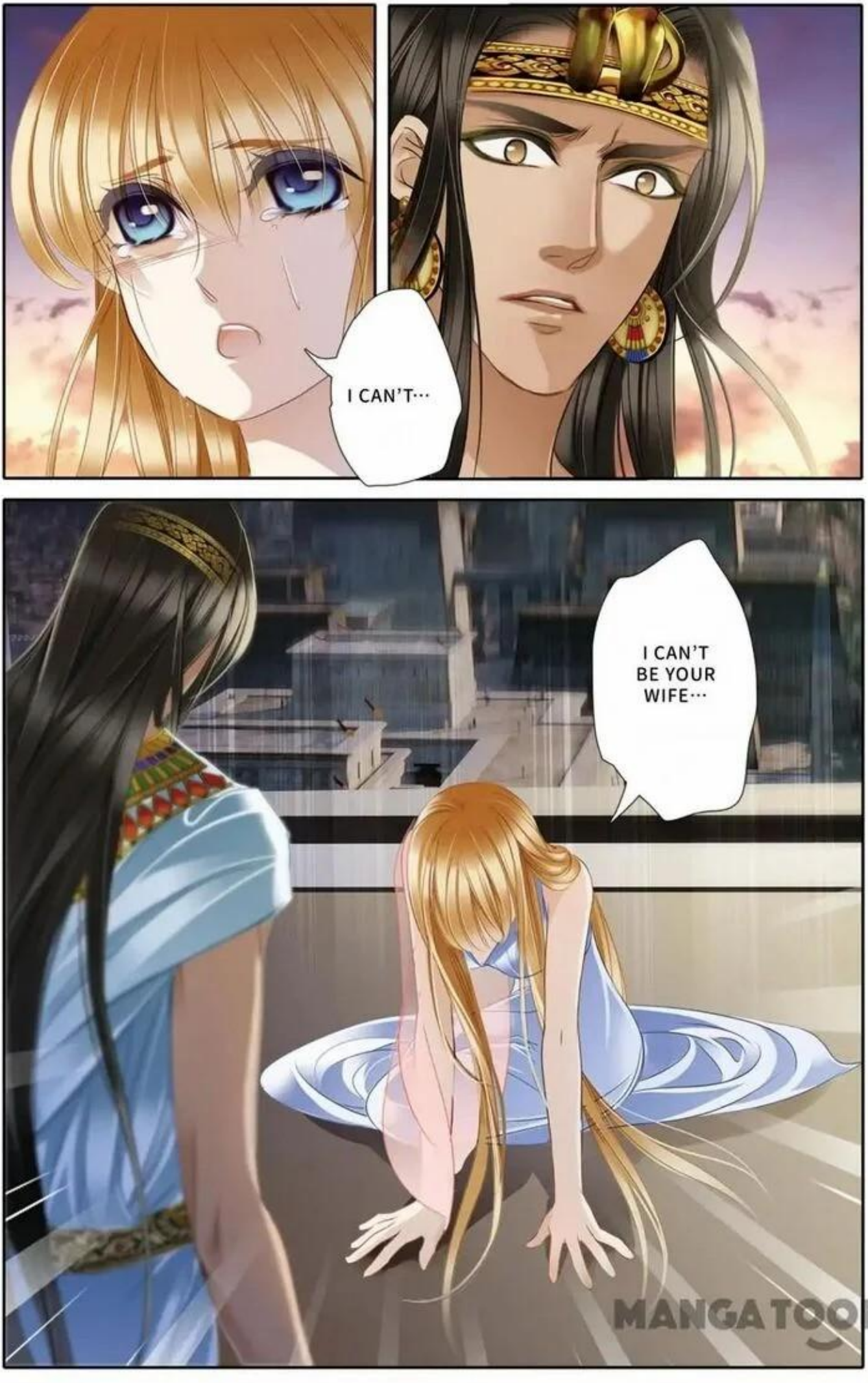

BEHOLD IT!
IT'S THE ABU SIMBEL TEMPLE. LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE WALL, IN THE MIDDLE…
THE STATUE IN THE MIDDLE IS THE SUN GOD.
AND THE OTHER TWO ARE YOU AND ME.
MANGATOON

ALTHOUGH THE CEREMONY HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED,
FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS, I HAD CONSIDERED YOU AS MY WIFE.
I BUILT ABU SIMBEL SO EVERYONE CAN BEAR WITNESS, AND I WANT TO MAKE IT PERMANENT,
WHETHER IT'S BY THE GODS IN HEAVEN,
OR THE EGYPTIAN SUBJECTS, PEOPLE WILL SEE IT NEAR AND FAR. I CERTAIN YOU WOULD REMEMBER THIS EVIDENCE.

IT PROVES THAT YOU ARE MINE,
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE,
AND NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE.
I HAVE GOOD MANAGEMENT OF EGYPT, AND JUST YOU WATCHING ME IS ENOUGH.

IN THE ORIGINAL HISTORY, ABU SIMBEL WAS RAMSES II GREATEST PRIDE…
EVERY TIME DURING HIS BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY, LIGHT WILL APPEAR INSIDE IT.
UNTIL NOW , THE PHARAOH RAMSES II AND HIS MINISTER ARE VERY MUCH ALIVE…
THE LOCATION TO WHERE THESE STATUES ARE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE LOCATION OD ANOTHER TEMPLE…
NO! MY STATUE SHOULDN'T
BELONG HERE!
MANGATOON

IF THIS CONTINUES, HOW MUCH OF HISTORY WILL BE CHANGED?
NEFERTARI,
JUST MAKE A PROMISE TO THE SUN GOD.
PROMISE ME THAT YOU WILL BE MY WIFE FOREVER.
NO! I CAN'T !
MY EXISTENCE BELONG TO THE FUTURE!


I CAN'T…
I CAN'T BE YOUR WIFE…
MANGATOON

PFT…
I THINK I'M GOING CRAZY…
YOU ARE TREATING ME LIKE MUD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NILE.

CHAPTER 22
THE SECRET SURGE OF DANGER (PART 1)

ENRAGED BY IVY, THE PHARAOH SENT BADRU BACK TO GIZA.
BUT THE PHARAOH KEPT HIS WORD, AND ALLOWED HER TO CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THE PALACE,
AND HE ALSO TOOK HER TO ATTEND ALL THE IMPORTANT MEETINGS.
MANGATOON

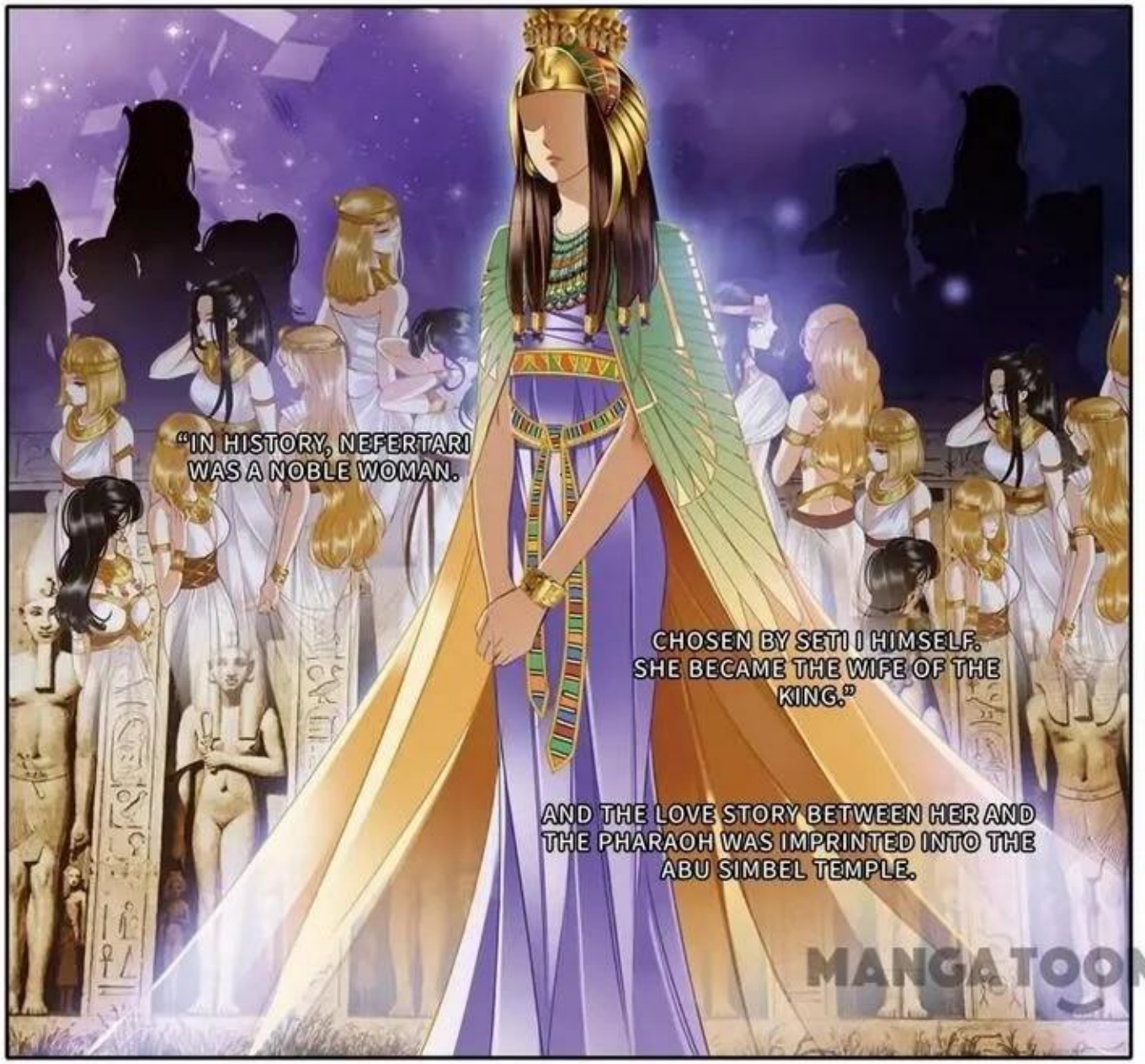
N-NO, YOUR MAJESTY! SHEPUTE WOULDN'T DARE TO DO SUCH A THING!
IS YOUR NAME SHEPUTE?
DON'T HOLD BACK AND ASK ME ANYTHING. GO AHEAD.
YOUR MAJESTY NEFERTARI, IF I MAY ASK…
WHY DID YOU MAKE HIS MAJESTY SO ANGRY?
MANGATOON

5 YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS VERY SMALL…
I WAS TOLD THE STORY OF THE PHARAOH'S LOVE FOR YOU FROM MY SISTER.
SINCE YOU DISAPPEARANCE…
HIS MAJESTY REFUSED COUNTLESS MARRIAGES, EVEN THE FORMER KING'S ARRANGED MARRIAGE.
NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK, EVERYONE CAN TELL THAT THE PHARAOH IS OVERJOYED…YET WHY DO YOU MAKE THE KING ANGRY?
DO YOU NOT BELIEVE HIS MAJESTY'S LOVE FOR YOU?
MANGATOON

3 YEARS AGO, THE OLD KING CAME TO NEFERTARI…
ACTUALLY, YOUR HIGHNESS, MY SISTER'S NAME IS ALSO NEFERTARI…
HE WANTED A MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN HER AND THE PHARAOH, BUT HIS MAJESTY REFUSED IT…
SO HE LOST ALL THE POWER HE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN FROM THE MARRIAGE.
CAN YOU REPEAT WHAT YOU SAID?
WHAT WAS YOUR SISTER'S NAME?
HIS MAJESTY LOST THE POWER HE WOULD HAVE GOT——
MANGATOON

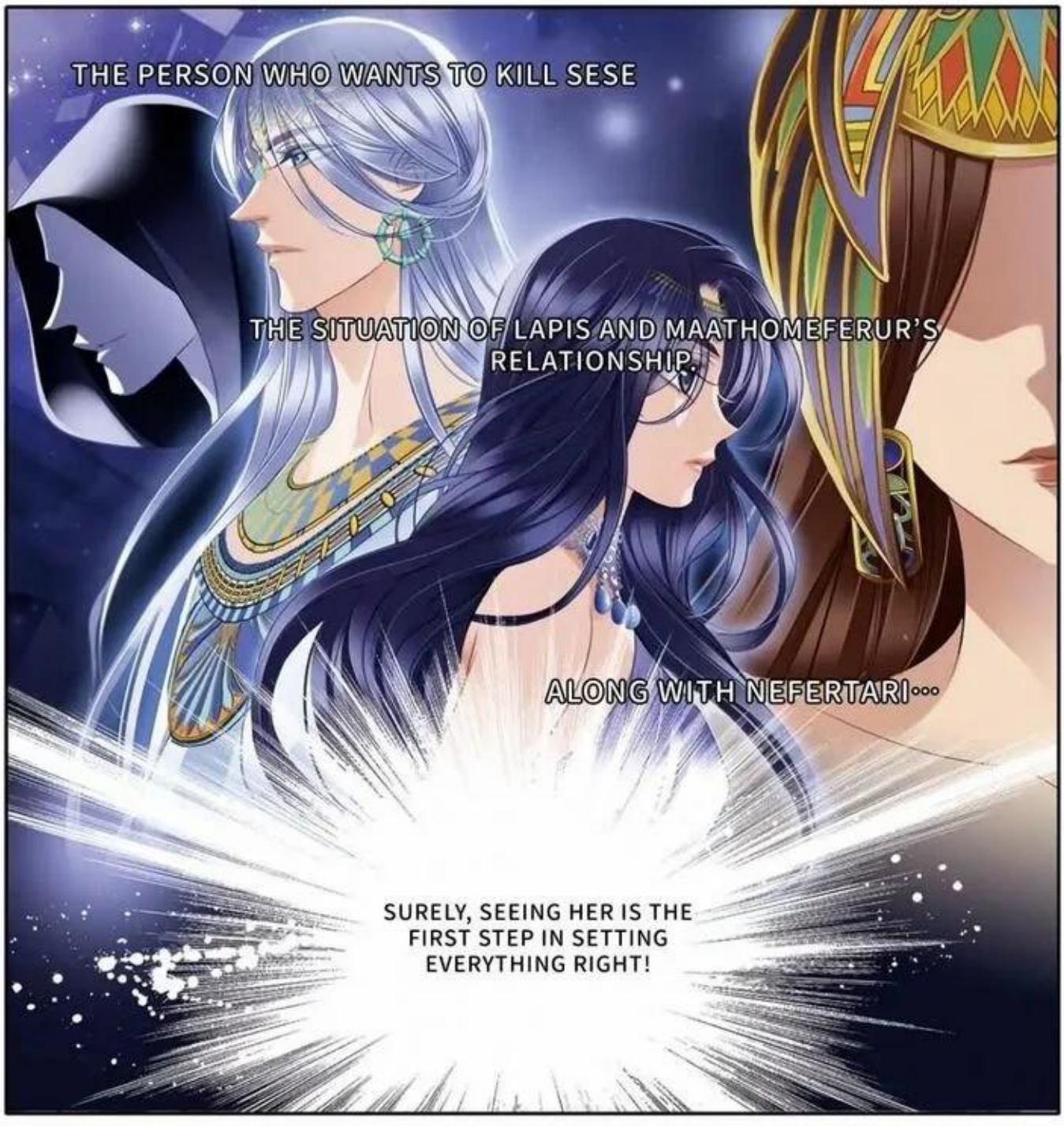
I···I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE, YOUR MAJESTY. MY SISTER···MY SISTER'S NAME IS NEFERTARI.

I FOUND IT!


"IN HISTORY, NEFERTARI WAS A NOBLE WOMAN.
CHOSEN BY SETI I HIMSELF. SHE BECAME THE WIFE OF THE KING."
AND THE LOVE STORY BETWEEN HER AND THE PHARAOH WAS IMPRINTED INTO THE ABU SIMBEL TEMPLE.

MANGATOON

SHE IS THE PERSON WHO HE WILL FULLY LOVE, AND THEIR LOVE TOGETHER WILL BE ETERNAL!
SHE IS THE TRUE NEFERTRARI FROM HISTORY!
SHE IS SESE'S TRUE LOVE…
CAN YOU TAKE ME TO YOUR SISTER?
BUT…BUT THE KING HAS FORBIDDEN YOU LEAVE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.
SHEPUTE, I REALLY MUST SEE YOUR SISTER!
PLEASE, IT'S IMPORTANT…
MAYBE IF I CAN SOMEHOW SEE THE REAL NEFERTARI, PERHAPS EVERYTHING WILL START TO GO BACK ON TRACK!


THE PERSON WHO WANTS TO KILL SESE
THE SITUATION OF LAPIS AND MAATHOMEFERUR'S RELATIONSHIP.
ALONG WITH NEFERTARI…
SURELY, SEEING HER IS THE FIRST STEP IN SETTING EVERYTHING RIGHT!

ALRIGHT, I'LL TAKE YOUR HIGHNESS TO MY SISTER. BUT ON ONE CONDITION…

MANGATOON

假发
WIG
IS THE OUTFIT OKAY?
水罐
JAR
点头
NODS
JUST IN CASE, I'LL BRING THE PEPPER SPRAY WITH ME.
SHEPUTE, GIVE MY REGARDS TO YOUR SISTER!
MANGATOON

SHEPUTE, HOW IS YOUR SISTER? SEND HER MY REGARDS, ALRIGHT?
SHEPUTE! BRING SOME FRESH FRUIT I'VE PICKED TO YOUR SISTER.
WOW, HER SISTER IS SO POPULAR
IS YOUR SISTER WELL-LIKED?
AH, YES! MY SISTER IS THE PRIDE OF THE PEOPLE HERE.
MY SISTER IS WELL-KNOWN AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THEBES,
AND SHE BECAME A PRIESTESS. WE ALL LOVE HER.
MANGATOON

PRIESTESS?
AH…YES, AFTER HIS MAJESTY REJECTED THE MARRIAGE PROPOSAL,
SHE THEN DEDICATED HER LIFE IN HELPING OTHER PEOPLE, AND SO BECAME A PRIESTESS!
AN ARISTOCRAT'S DAUGHTER WOULD HAVE BEEN EDUCATED IN THE LIFE OF THE PALACE, AND HAD TO LEARN MANY THINGS.
BUT SINCE THE PHARAOH REJECTED HER, SHE ENDED UP SERVING IN THE MINISTRY TO THAT.

THIS IS ALL MY FAULT. THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF ME!
BOMP!
AH, THE JAR!
IT WOULD BE BAD IF SHEPUTE'S WATER JUG BROKE!
MANGATOON

MISS, BE CAREFUL, YOU COULD HAVE HURT YOURSELF, AND THE WATER JUG MIGHT'VE BEEN BROKEN.
MANGATOON

BROTHER!
MANGATOON

I'VE MISSED YOU!
I MISS EVERYONE TOO!
I FEEL SO HOMESICK!
MANGATOON

MISS, ALTHOUGH I'M NOT YOUR BROTHER,
I WOULDN'T MIND SPENDING SOME TIME WITH YOU.
PUSH
推!
YOU…
YOU AREN'T MY BROTHER!
抢过
GRABS
MANGATOON

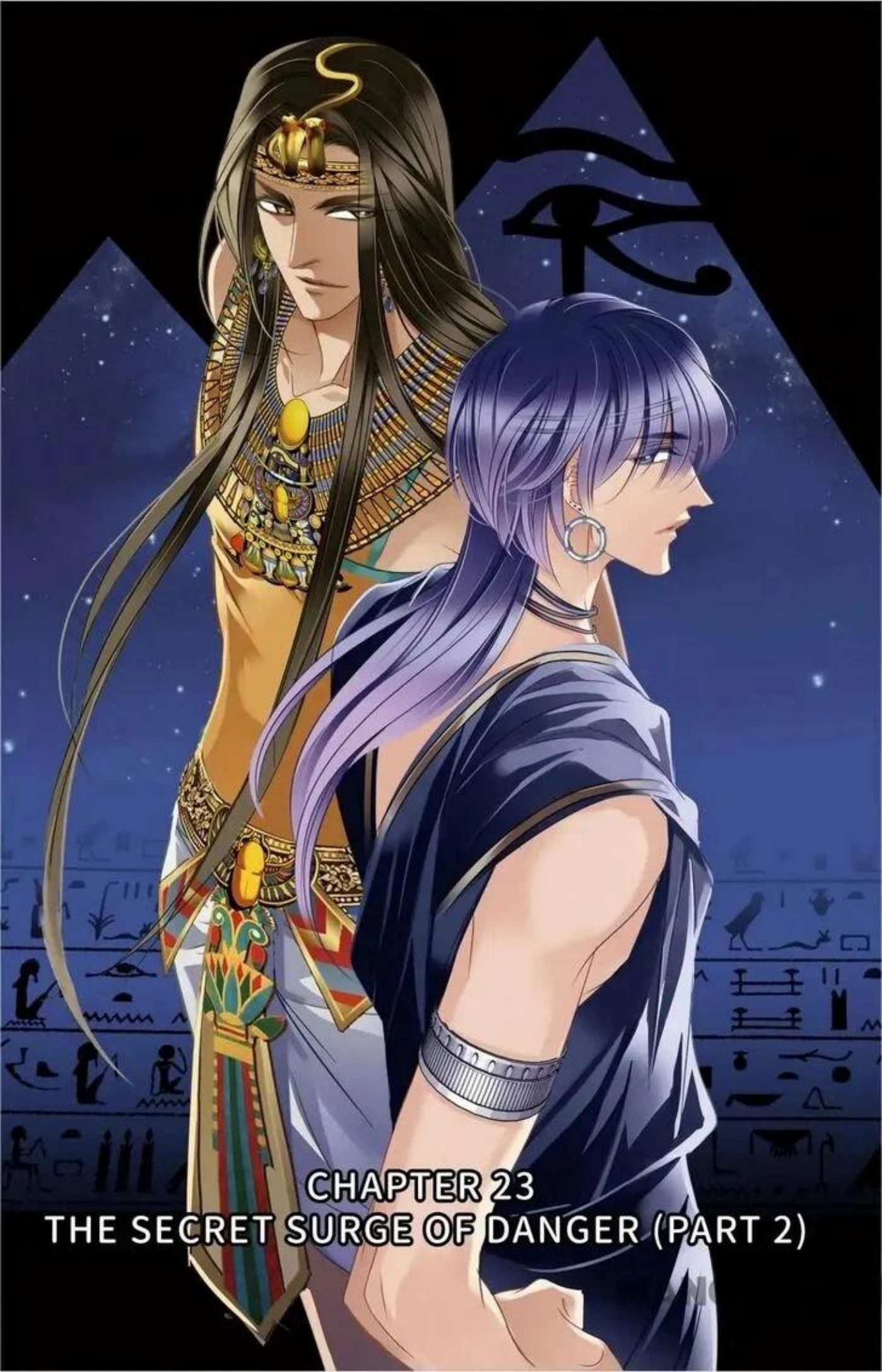
MISS, I NEVER SAID I WAS…
AND YOU WERE THE ONE WHO HUGGED ME FIRST.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
MY LADY!
WHERE ARE YOU?
SHEPUTE!

WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

AND WHEN WE DO, I HOPE YOU WON'T BE WEARING A WIG.

MANGATOON

MY LADY, WHERE WERE YOU?
WHEN I TURNED AROUND, YOU WERE SUDDENLY GONE! PLEASE STAY CLOSE TO ME, WE'RE ALMOST NEAR TO THE HOUSE.
MY LADY?
MY LADY?
IN THIS ERA, I NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT I WOULD MEET SOMEONE THAT NEARED SUCH A RESEMBLANCE TO MY BROTHER..
ISN'T THIS WHOLE SITUATION JUST IRONIC?
MANGATOON



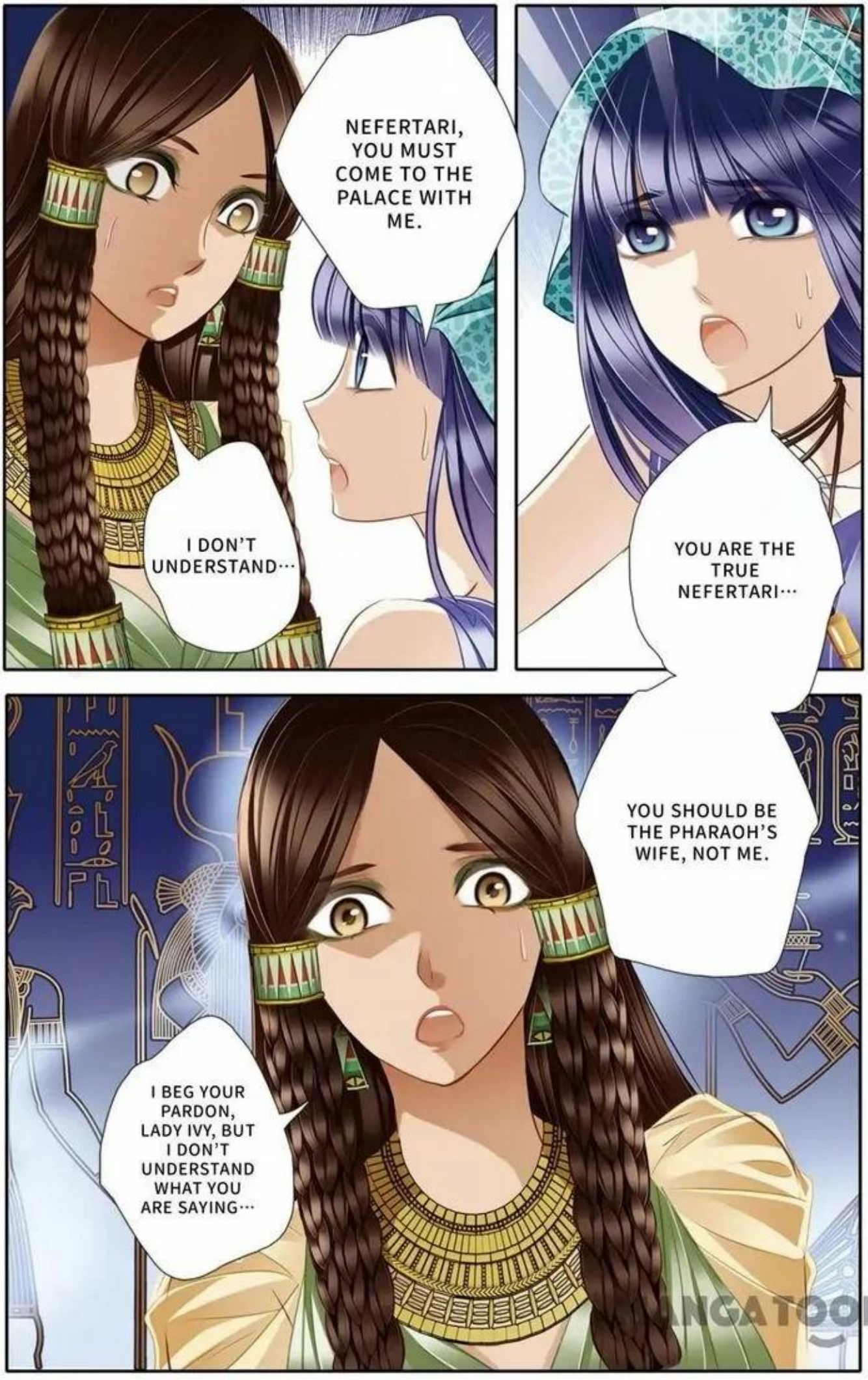
CHAPTER 23
THE SECRET SURGE OF DANGER (PART 2)

EGYPT-PUBLIC AREA
IF YOUR SISTER IS PRIESTESS, THEN WHY ISN'T SHE LIVING IN S TEMPLE?
MY SISTER WANTS TO HELP THE PEOPLE, SO BEING CLOSER TO THWM IS BETTER.
LOOK, THAT'S MY SISTER!
MANGATOON

SHE IS OVER THERE, BLESSING A CHILD.
THAT'S NEFERTARI…
IF THE CHILD ISN'T ANY BETTER , THEN BRING HIM BACK TO ME.
I WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS HIM UNTIL HE GETS BETTER.
PRIESTESS, THANK YOU!

MAY THE GODS BLESS YOU, CHILD, FOR YOUR HEALTH TO GET BETTER.
SHEPUTE, DOES YOUR SISTER KNOW MEDICINE?
GOING TO THE DOCTOR IS TOO EXPENSIVE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE POOR,
SO THEY COME TO MY SISTER FOR PRAYERS, AND SHE DOES IT FOR FREE.
SHEPUTE!
I BROUGHT AN HONORED VISITOR HERE TO SEE YOU!
SISTER!

BLUE EYES…
IS IT…
LADY NEFERRTARI!
NO, NO, NO! PLEASE DON'T CALL ME THAT JUST CALL ME IVY.
BUT HOW CAN I DO THAT TO LADY IVY…
YOUR MAJESTY, PLEASE GIVE ME THE WATER JUG.
I WILL BE WAITING NEAR THE DOOR FOR YOU,
SO JUST TAKE YOUR TIME TO TALK WITH MY SISTER.


NEFERTARI, YOU MUST COME TO THE PALACE WITH ME.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND…
YOU ARE THE TRUE NEFERTARI…
YOU SHOULD BE THE PHARAOH'S WIFE, NOT ME.
I BEG YOUR PARDON, LADY IVY, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING…

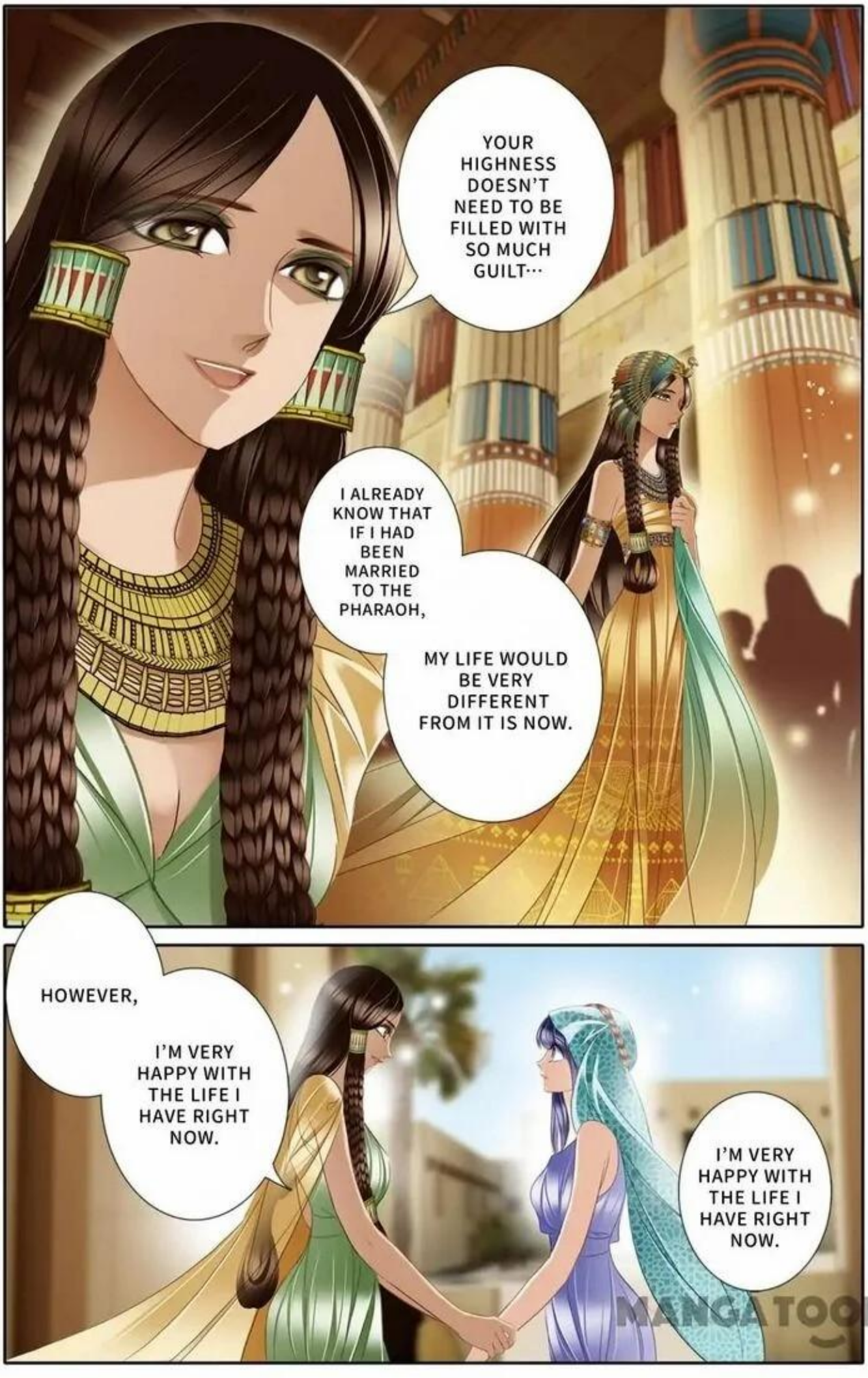
YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE ME,
BUT MY NAME IS IVY, AND I CAME FROM A TIME 3000 YEARS INTO THE FUTURE.
I DON'T BELONG TO THIS DAY NOR AGE IN ANCIENT EGYPT,
AND I ONLY USED THE NAME NEFERTARI ON A WHIM…
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY…
THIS MUCH…
MANGATOON

I MUST CHANGE DESTINY!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
THE POSITION I AM IN NOW SHOULD BE RIGHTFULLY YOURS, AND THIS IS WHAT TRULY HAPPENED IN HISTORY.
EVERYTHING MUST BE PUT BACK ON TRACK!

YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME ANYMORE.
AS OF NOW, YOU ARE THE PHARAOH'S MUST TREASURED PRINCESS,
AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU MAY CALL YOURSELF, YOU ARE HIGHLY CHERISHED BY THE PHARAOH

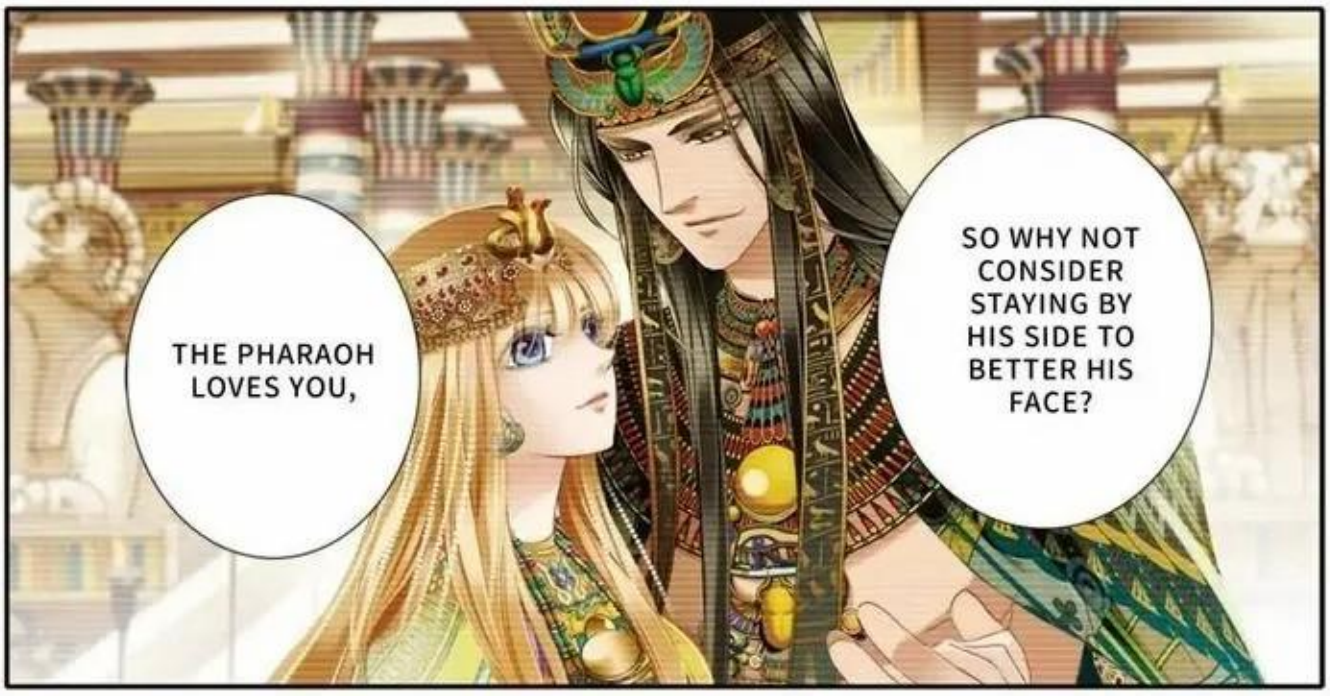
I SHOULDN'T HAVE USED YOUR NAME, I SHOULDN'T DO THIS ANYMORE...
I REALLY WISH TO TURN HISTORY BACK TO THE ORIGINAL…

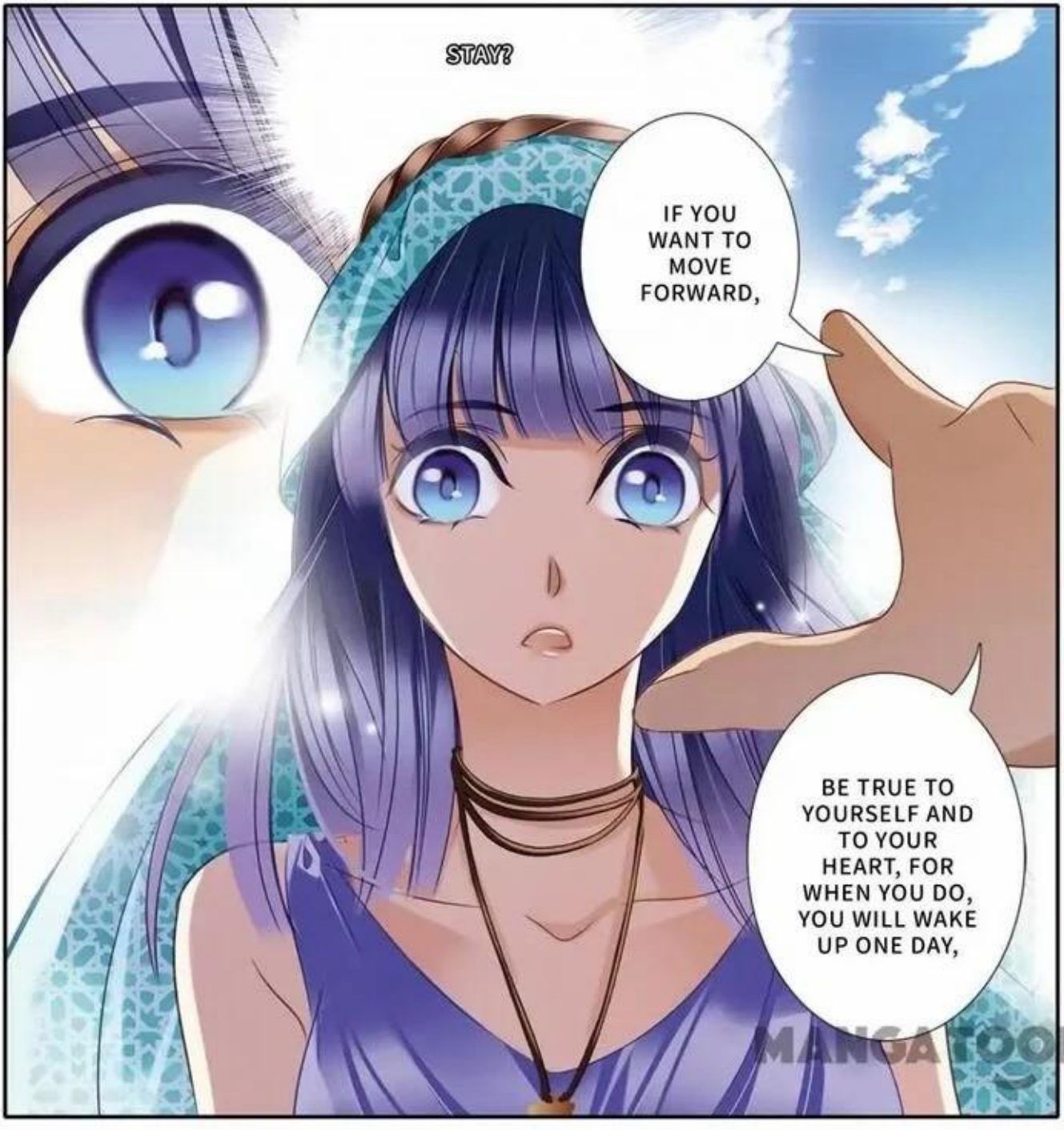
MANGATOON


YOUR HIGHNESS DOESN'T NEED TO BE FILLED WITH SO MUCH GUILT…
I ALREADY KNOW THAT IF I HAD BEEN MARRIED TO THE PHARAOH,
MY LIFE WOULD BE VERY DIFFERENT FROM IT IS NOW.
HOWEVER,
I'M VERY HAPPY WITH THE LIFE I HAVE RIGHT NOW.
I'M VERY HAPPY WITH THE LIFE I HAVE RIGHT NOW.
MANGATOON

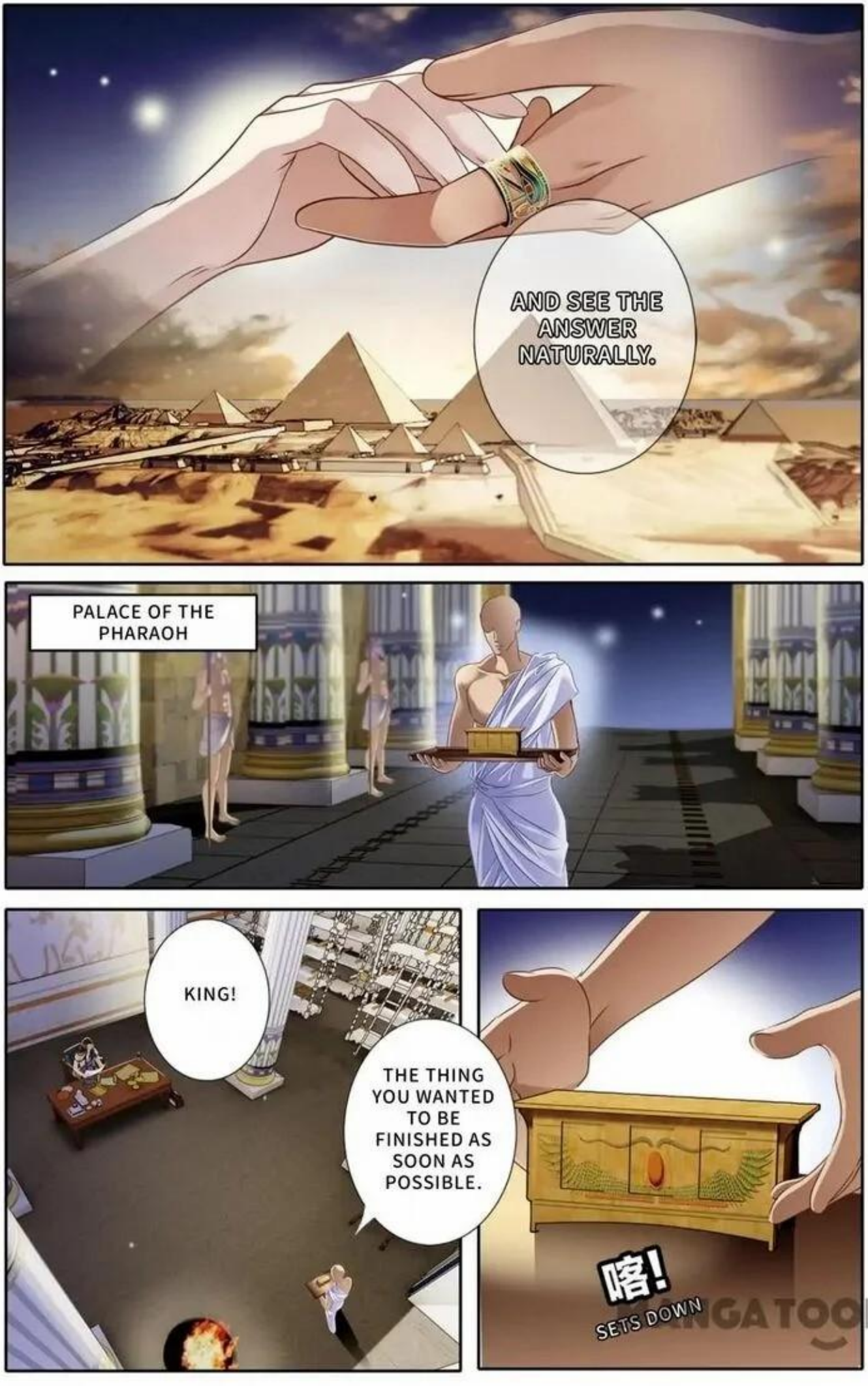
WHEREVER YOU CAME FROM DOESN'T MATTER, FOR THE PHARAOH HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITH YOU…
AND EVERYONE IN EGYPT KNOWS THAT. AND SINCE A NEW HISTORY WAS CREATED BY YOU BEING HERE.
YOU SIMPLY CAN'T CHANGE IT .SO INSTEAD OF CHANGING IT, WHY NOT CHOOSE ANOTHER ROAD.
A ROAD THAT WOULD BE BEST FOR EGYPT, FOR EVERYONE, AND FOR YOU?

I CAN'T!
IF…
IF I DO CHANGE HISTORY,
IT MIGHT GET WORSE!
LADY IVY IS NOT AT FAULT.
IF YOU ALWAYS FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND FACE FORWARD,
THEN GOD WILL ALWAYS SHOW YOU THE RIGHT ROAD TO WALK ON.


THE PHARAOH LOVES YOU,
SO WHY NOT CONSIDER STAYING BY HIS SIDE TO BETTER HIS FACE?


STAY?
IF YOU WANT TO MOVE FORWARD,
BE TRUE TO YOURSELF AND TO YOUR HEART, FOR WHEN YOU DO, YOU WILL WAKE UP ONE DAY,

MANGATOON


AND SEE THE ANSWER NATURALLY.
PALACE OF THE PHARAOH
KING!
THE THING YOU WANTED TO BE FINISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
喀!
SETS DOWN

叹气
SIGH
喀!
OPENS
I HAD IT SPECIALLY MADE FROM THE FINEST CRAFTSMEN IN THEBES AND THE BEST GEMS IN ALL OF EGYPT…
AND IT WOULD HAVE LOOKED BEAUTIFUL ON NEFERTARI…
MANGATOON

I CAN'T BE YOUR WIFE…
I CAN'T…
THROWS AWAY
CATCH
……

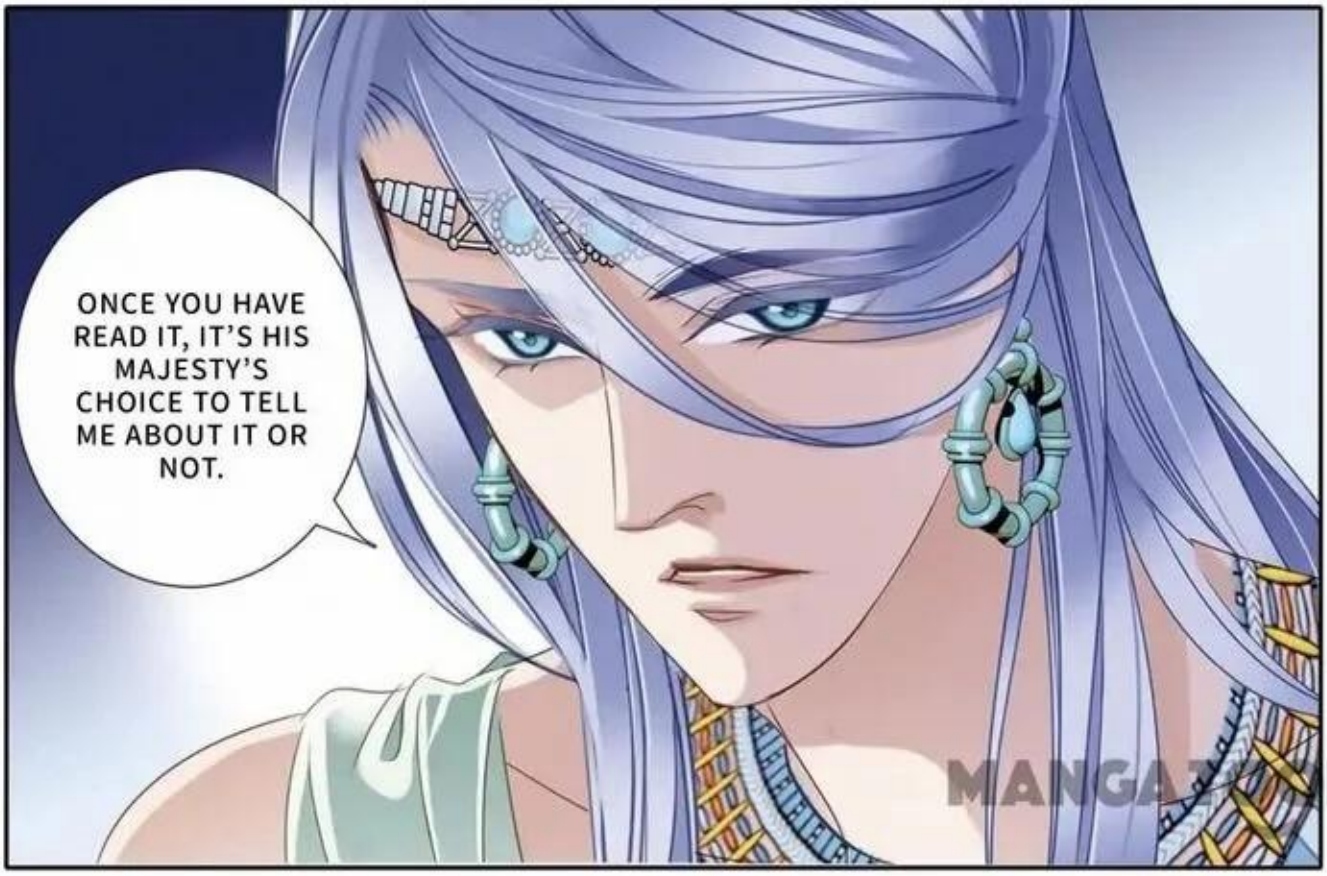
AN ANKLET…
I AM HERE, KING.
THIS MUST BE FOR NEFERTARI
I DON'T MIND IF YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME,
BUT YOU NEED TO AT LEAST KNOCK FIRST.
ALTHOUGH I HAD SERVED HIM FOR TEN YEARS NOW.
YES KING, I TRULY APOLOGIZE.
THIS IS THE FIRST-TIME I HAD SEEN THE KING'S EMBARRASSED EXPRESSION.

KING, I HAVE FINALLY HEARD BACK FROM THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN GIZA.
AND MEMPHIS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BACK.
WHEN YOUR BROTHER HI HEARD THERE WOULD BE NO REINFORCEMENTS FROM LIBYA.
HE HANGED HIMSELF.

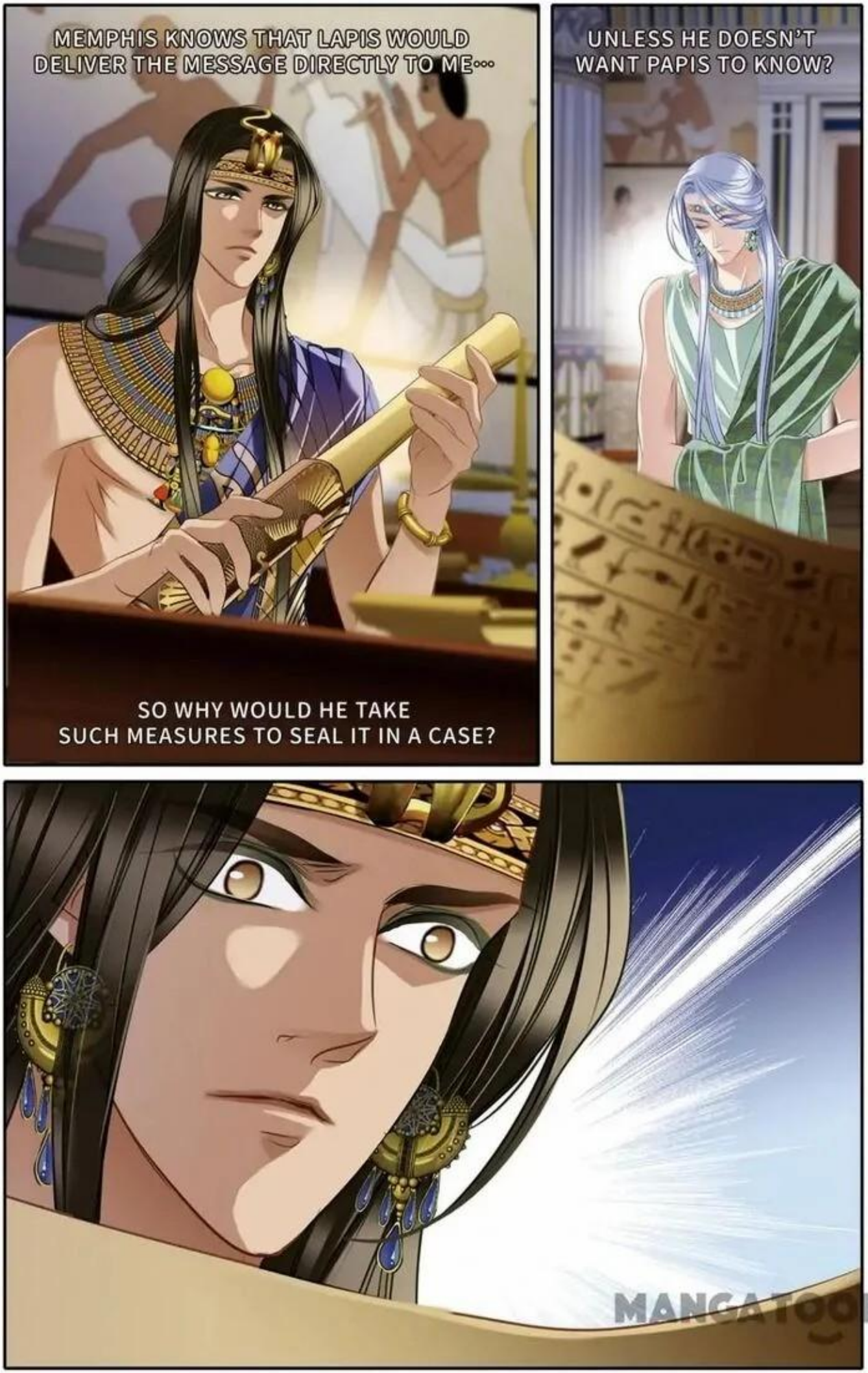
I KNOW…
WHAT ABOUT THIS FAMILY?
THAT ARE STILL IN GIZA… WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
KILL THEM ALL.
KILL HIS WIFE, HIS SON,
YES.
AH AND ALSO——

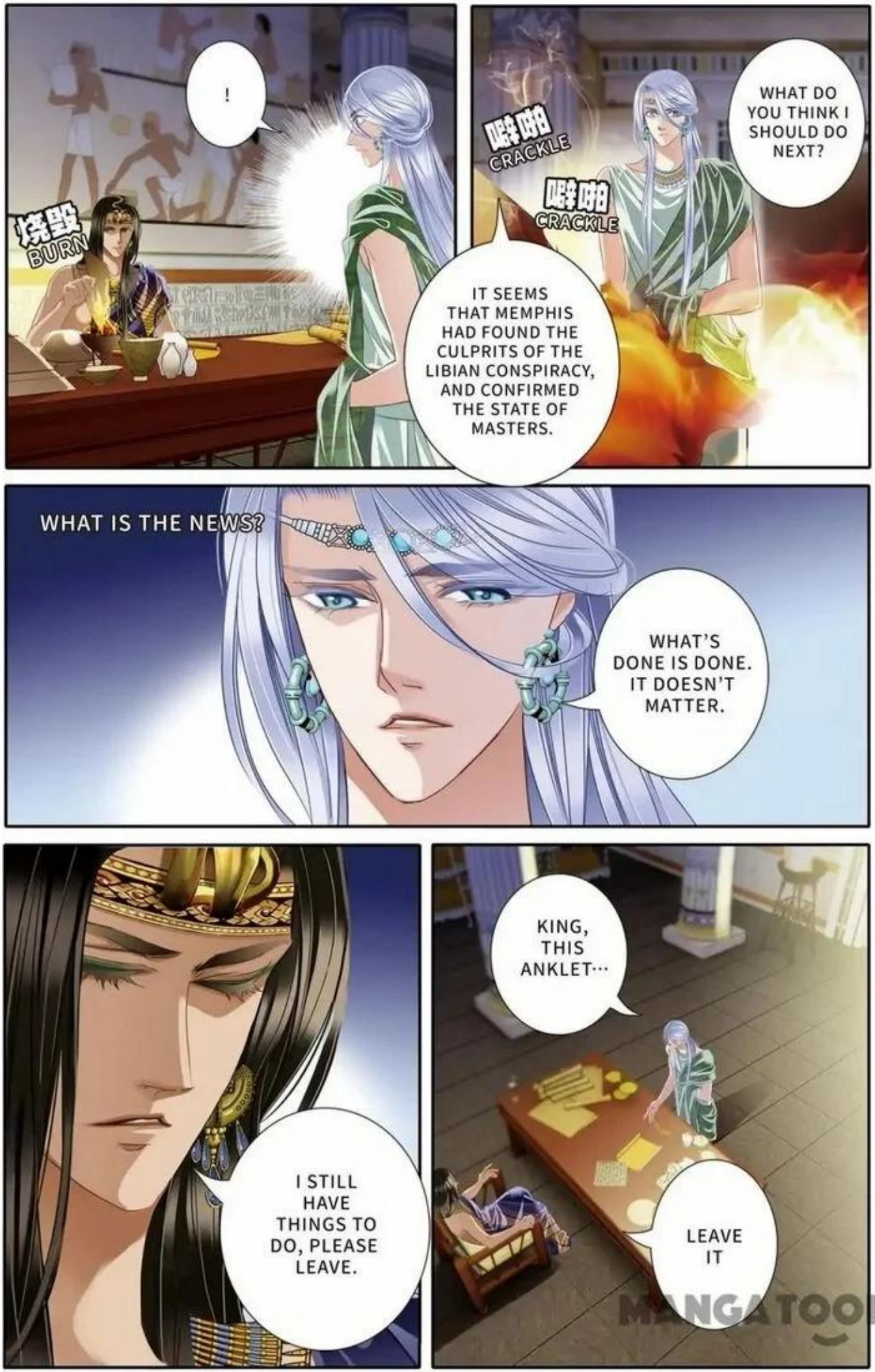
YOUR MAJESTY GOT A MESSAGE FROM MEMPHIS THAT WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU. I MYSELF DID NOT OPEN IT.

IF YOU WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE,
THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE READ IT.

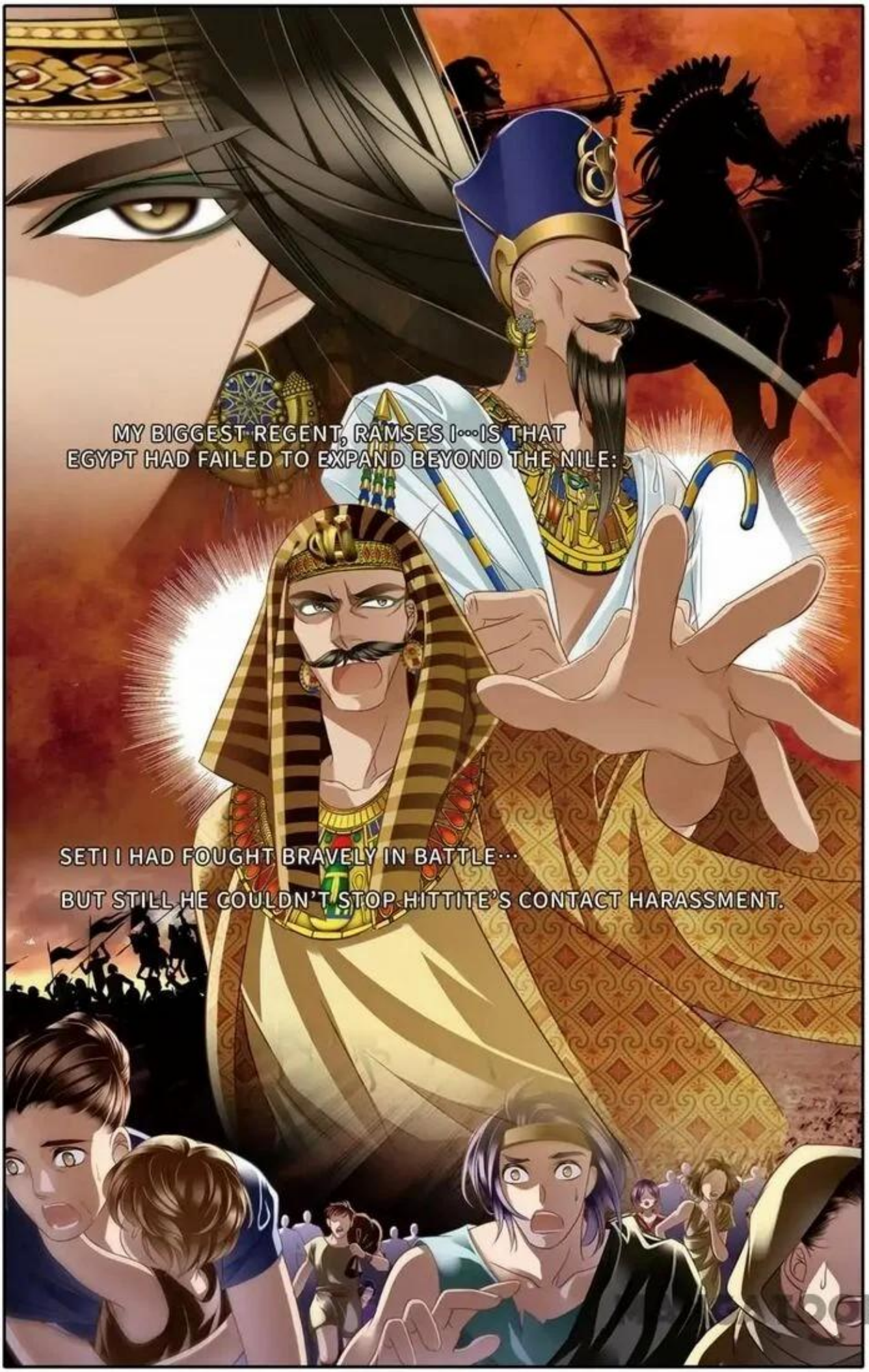

ONCE YOU HAVE READ IT, IT'S HIS MAJESTY'S CHOICE TO TELL ME ABOUT IT OR NOT.

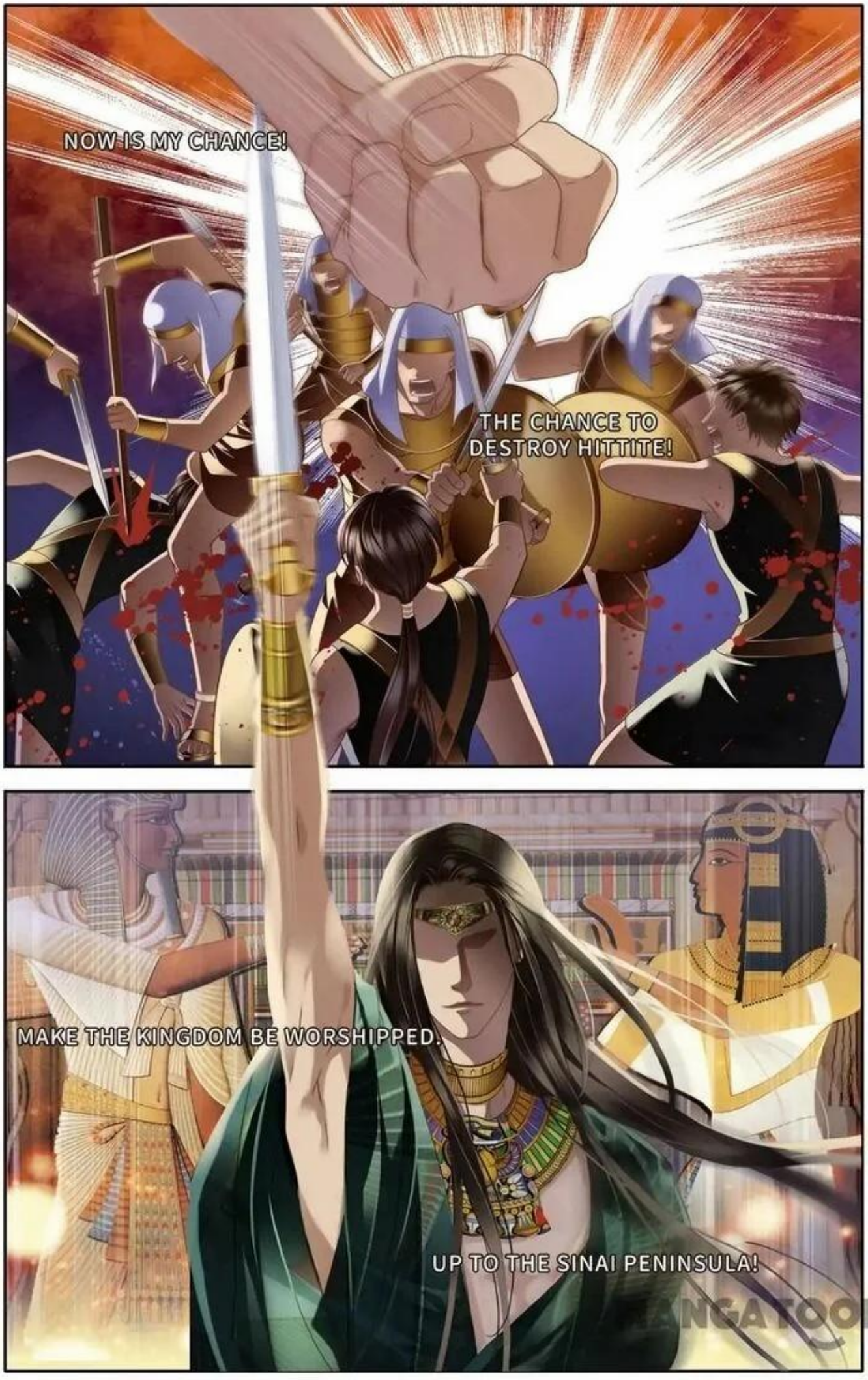
CHAPTER 24
THE REAL INTENTION IS REVEALED IN THE END
(PART 1)
MANGATOON


MEMPHIS KNOWS THAT LAPIS WOULD DELIVER THE MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO ME…
SO WHY WOULD HE TAKE SUCH MEASURES TO SEAL IT IN A CASE?
UNLESS HE DOESN'T WANT PAPIS TO KNOW?
MANGATOON


!
烧毁
BURN
噼啪
CRACKLE
噼啪
CRACKLE
WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO NEXT?
IT SEEMS THAT MEMPHIS HAD FOUND THE CULPRITS OF THE LIBIAN CONSPIRACY, AND CONFIRMED THE STATE OF MASTERS.
WHAT IS THE NEWS?
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. IT DOESN'T MATTER.
I STILL HAVE THINGS TO DO, PLEASE LEAVE.
KING, THIS ANKLET…
LEAVE IT
MANGATOON

YOUR MAJESTY, THERE IS A HITTITE SPY HIDDEN WITHIN THE PALACE,
WHO IS BEHIND THE LIBYAN REBELLION.
PLEASE BE CAREFUL AROUND LAPIS AND THE OTHERS.
LOOKS LIKE THIS EPISODE IS A HITTITE'S DESIRE. IT WILL GIVE ME MORE THAN A FEW DAYS.
INTERESTING.
MANGATOON


MY BIGGEST REGENT, RAMSES I···IS THAT
EGYPT HAD FAILED TO EXPAND BEYOND THE NILE:
SETI I HAD FOUGHT BRAVELY IN BATTLE···
BUT STILL HE COULDN'T STOP HITTITE'S CONTACT HARASSMENT.


NOW IS MY CHANCE!
THE CHANCE TO DESTROY HITTITE!
MAKE THE KINGDOM BE WORSHIPPED.
UP TO THE SINAI PENINSULA!

ROYAL. HAREM OF PHARAOH
吱呀 OPEN
THANK GOODNESS WE DIDN'T GET FOUND OUT!
关上 CLOSE
PHEW! WE MANAGED TO COME BACK SAFELY!
PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, DON'T MAKE ME TAKE YOU OUT AGAIN.
IF THE PHARAOH FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, I'M DEAD MEAT.

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE POLITICS OF EGYPT?
I ONLY CLEAN THE ROOMS, BUT I HEARD ABOUT THE POWER DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRINCESS AMENRA AND MAATHOMEFERURE.
THE PRINCES IS FAMOUS,
AND SHE HAS MANY ATTENDANTS SERVING HER.
BUT LADY MAATHOMEFERURE IS DIFFERENT. NO ONE HAS SEEN HER FOR OVER A MONTH.
IT SEEMS SHE IS VERY POOR.
LADY NEFERTARI IS MY FIRST MASTER!
MANGATOON

HOW COULD THAT BE SO?
WHY WOULD LORD LAPIS DO THAT?
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN LAPIS…
NEAR THE HAREM?
INDEED, WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?
IF I WASN'T MISTAKEN THAT DAY, THEN THAT PERSON WAS LAPIS!
THERE HAS TO BE A CERTAIN REASON FOR HIM TO APPEAR IN THE PALACE.

MAYBE…
LAPIS…
IS HE EGYPTIAN TO BEGIN WITH?
OF…OF COURSE…
LORD LAPHIS IS AN EGYPTIAN, WHAT ELSE COULD HE BE?
REALLY?
I GUESS WRONG?
…
ACTUALLY,
I HEARD THAT
…

LORD LAPIS IS ACTUALLY A MIXTURE OF EGYPTIAN AND HITTITE BLOOD,
AND THAT HE IS THE PRODUCT OF PHARAOH SETI'S BROTHER, NICO, AND A HITTITE CAPTIVE ...

I HEARD THAT HE RAPED HER, WHICH RESULTED IN LORD LAPIS' BIRTH ...
BUT SHORTLY AFTER HE WAS BORN, SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
MANGATOON

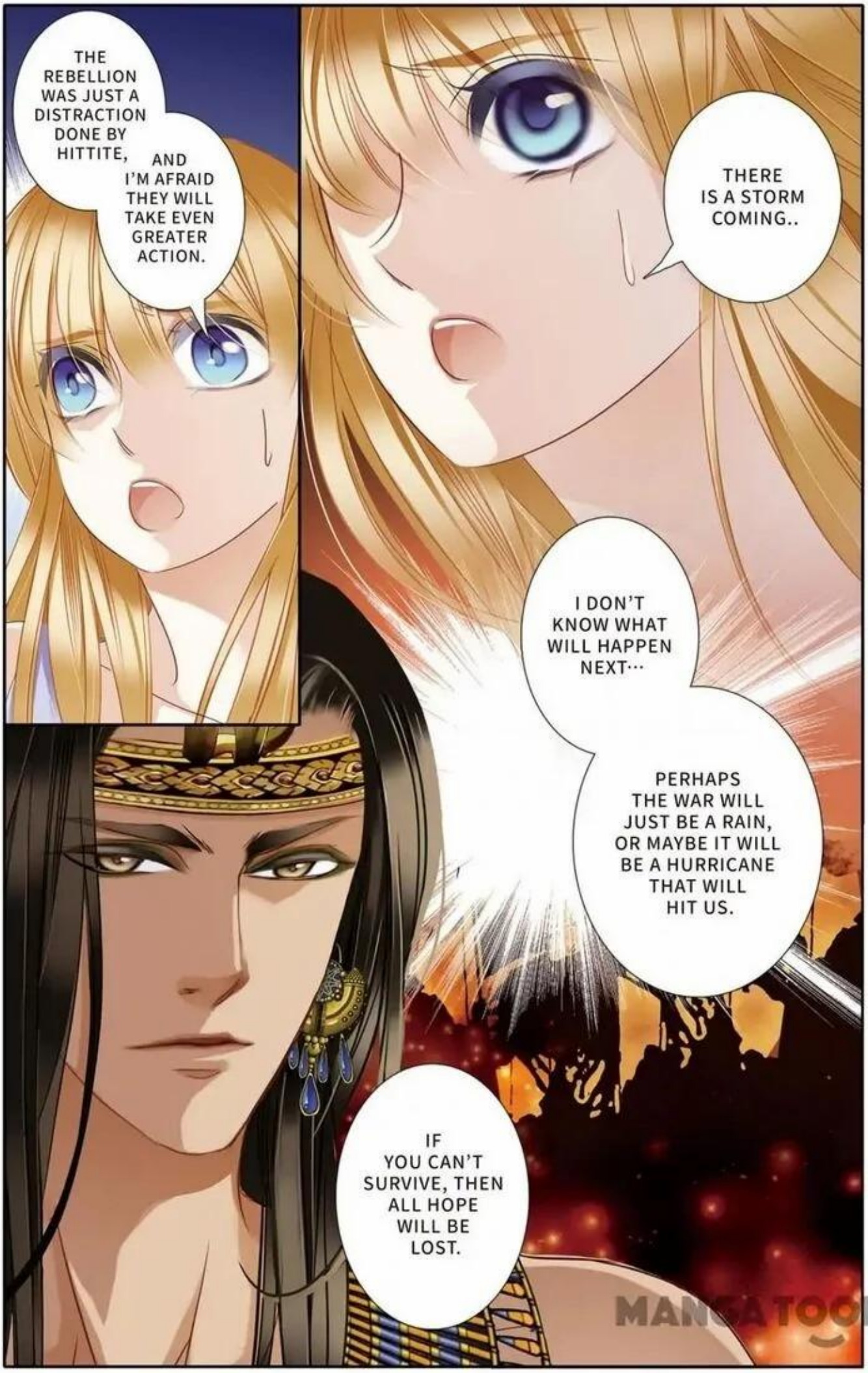
WHERE IS NICO NOW?
SIC YEARS AGO, HE DIED DUE TO POISON.
IF THOSE RUMORS ARE TRUE, THEN MAYBE LAPIS IS THE SPY!
MAYBE HE IS PLANNING HIS REVENGE WITH HITTITE?
DOES SESE KNOW ABOUT IT?

IF WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THE TABLET WAS TRUE, THEN THE HITTITE SPY WILL HAVE A SECOND PLAN.
IF THE REBELLION WAS THE FIRST PLAN, THEN THAT MEANS HITTITE HAD A HAND IN IT.
YOUR HIGHNESS, PLEASE COME IN.
IF YOU KNOW THESE THINGS. SURELY SESE WILL ALSO THINK LIKE THIS?
AH!
LADY NEFERTARI!

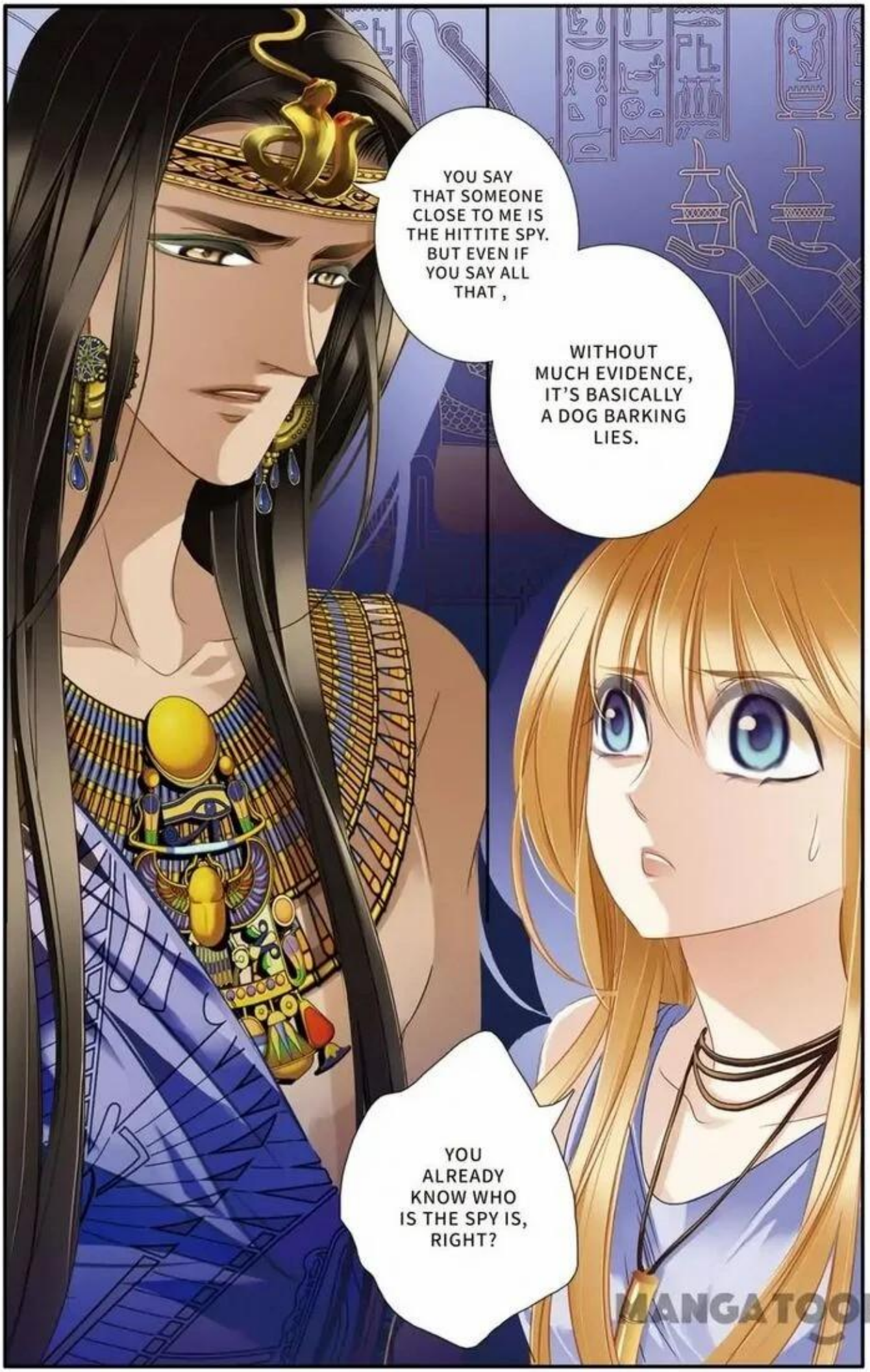
SESE!
LEAVE US!
YES…
CLOSE
关门
YOU INTENTIONALLY WORE A WIG. JUST WHERE DID YOU GO?

WHY DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?
WHY DID I SAY THAT? THAT WAS STUPID!
I DIDN'T WANT TO ARGUE WITH HIM, BUT EVEN IF I –TELL HIM , HE WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP ANYWAY.
VERY WELL.
WHERE YOU WANT TO GO IS OUT OF MY CONTROL.
放开
RELEASE
I DIDN'T MEAN…
MANGA TOON

BACKS UP
后退
WHATEVER I DO, YOU MUST BELIEVE..
THAT I'M ALWAYS ON YOUR SIDE ...
HAVE YOU BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE HITTITE SPY YET?
HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE WAR IN GIZA…
HAS ALSO CAUSED BY THIS HITTITE SPY?
CONTINUE.
MANGATOON


THE REBELLION WAS JUST A DISTRACTION DONE BY HITTITE,
AND I'M AFRAID THEY WILL TAKE EVEN GREATER ACTION.
THERE IS A STORM COMING..
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT…
PERHAPS THE WAR WILL JUST BE A RAIN, OR MAYBE IT WILL BE A HURRICANE THAT WILL HIT US.
IF YOU CAN'T SURVIVE, THEN ALL HOPE WILL BE LOST.
MANGATOON

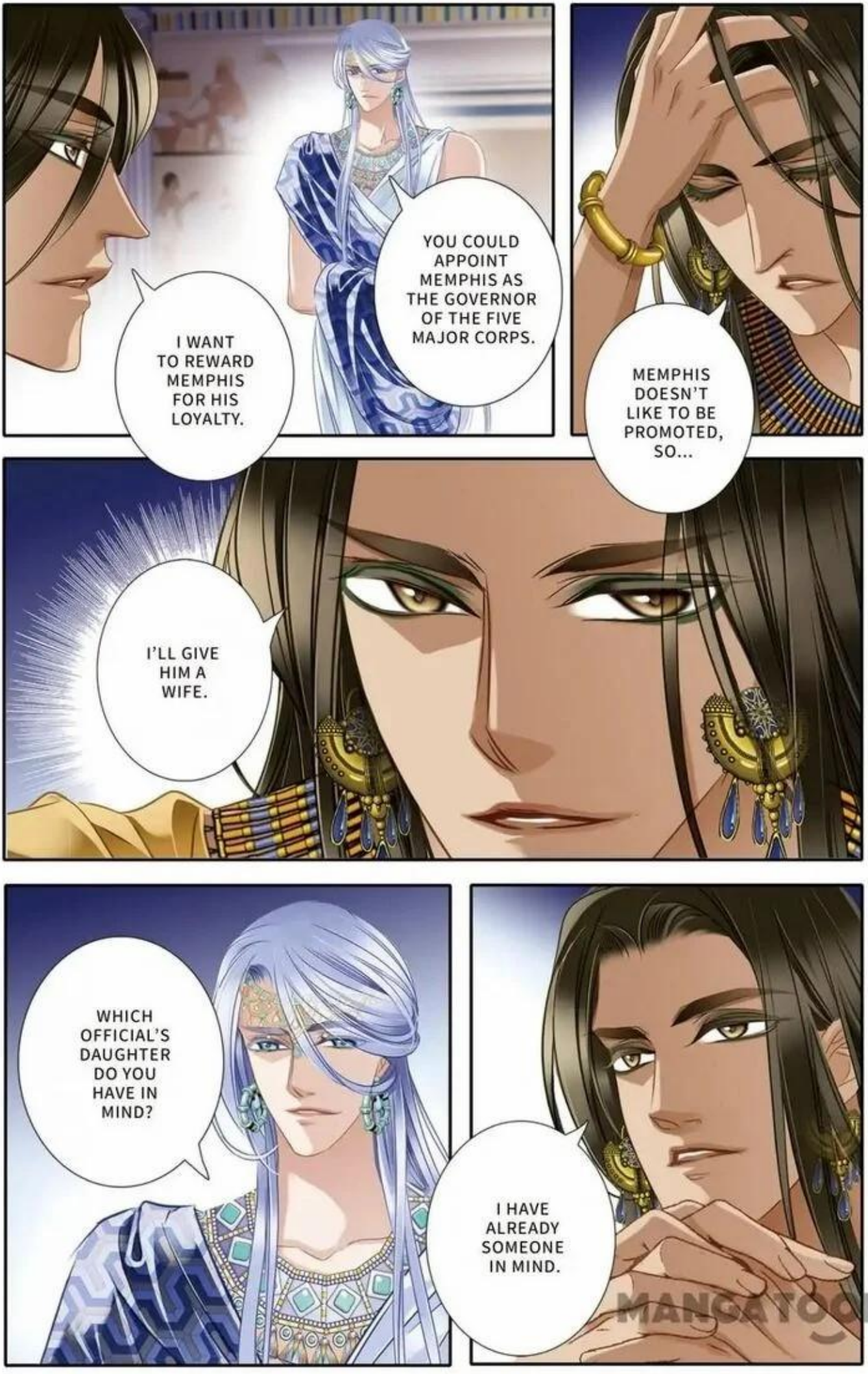
PLEASE BE CAREFUL, THE SPY MAY BE CLOSE TO YOU.
WHAT?
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

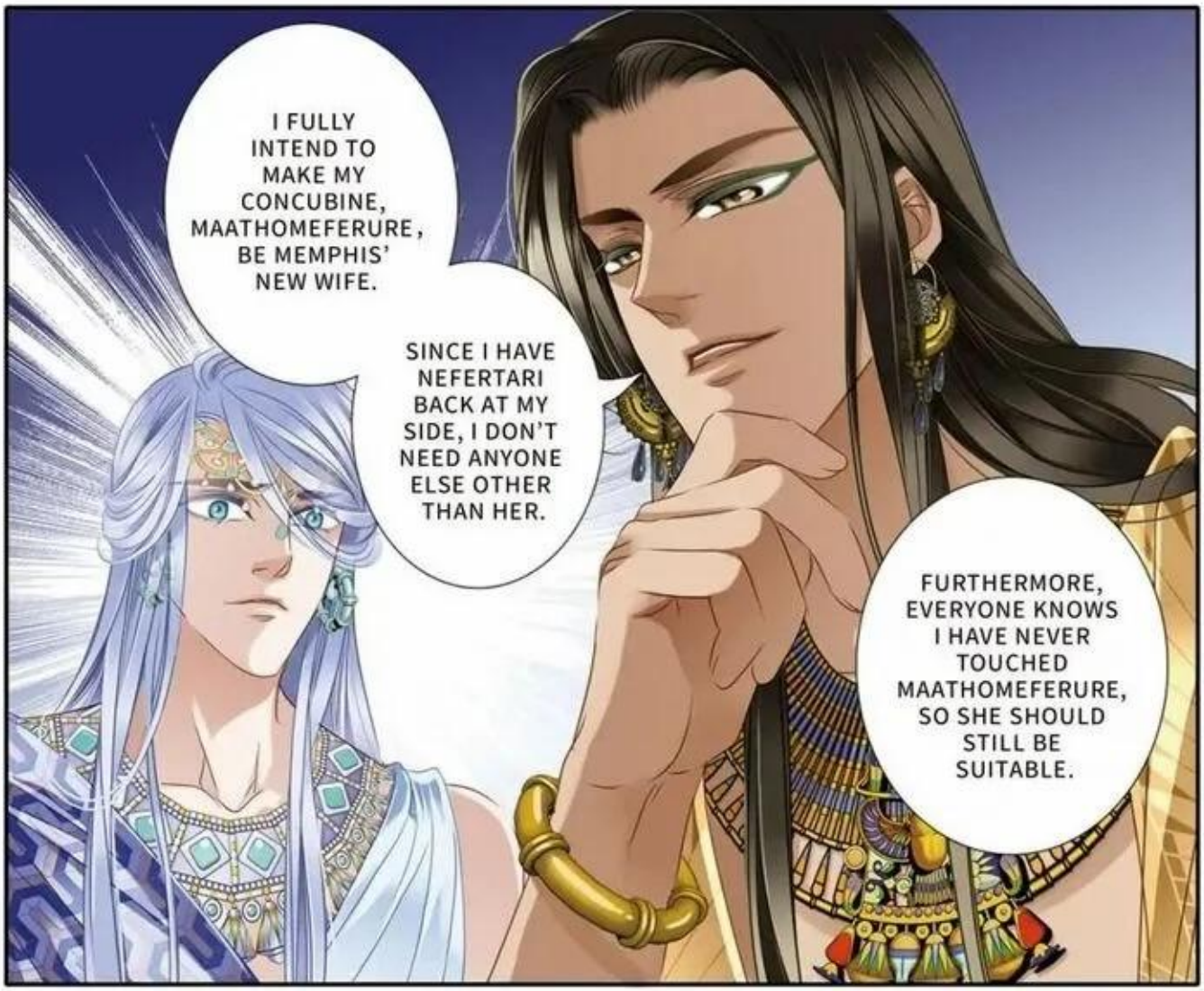

YOU SAY THAT SOMEONE CLOSE TO ME IS THE HITTITE SPY. BUT EVEN IF YOU SAY ALL THAT ,
WITHOUT MUCH EVIDENCE, IT'S BASICALLY A DOG BARKING LIES.
YOU ALREADY KNOW WHO IS THE SPY IS, RIGHT?
MANGATOON

DON'T TALK ABOUT THIS WITH ME ANYMORE.
BUT WHY? I WANT TO HELP!
IF YOU WANT TO HELP ME, THEN THE BIGGEST HELP YOU COULD DO IS FOR YOU TO LOOK AFTER YOURSELF.
MANGATOON

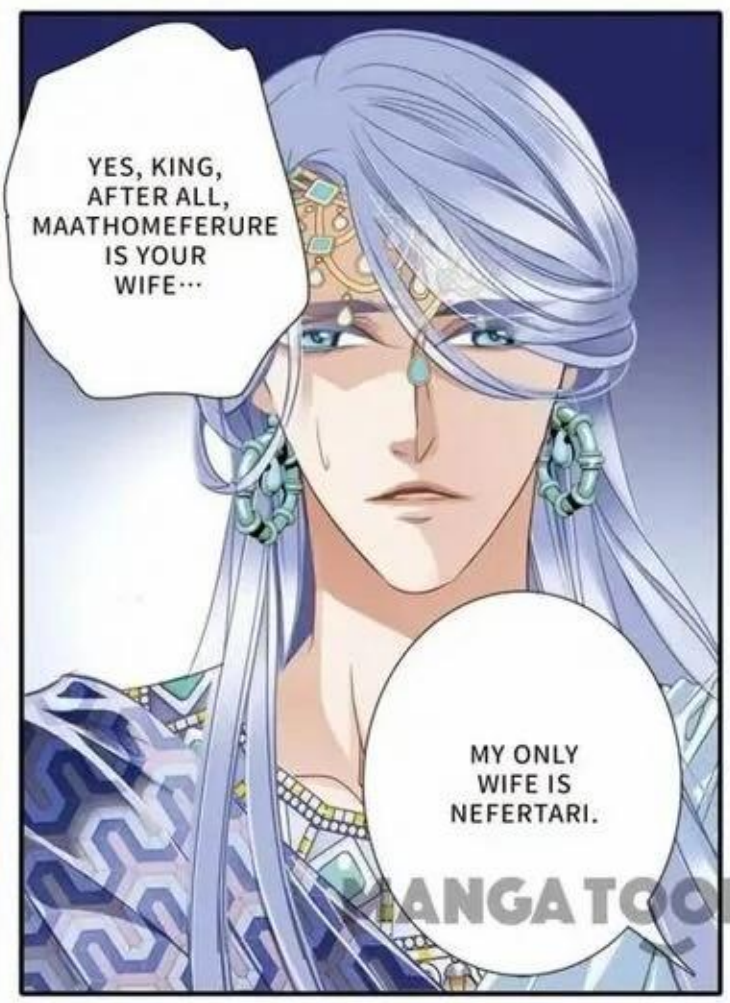
CHAPTER 25
THE REAL INTENTION IS REVEALED IN THE END
(PART 2)

KING, HITTITE'S MESSENGER CAME TO THE ROYAL PALACE TO REQUEST AUDIENCE.
I HEARD THAT THE HITTITE MONARCH HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL TO GIVE YOU.
OUR CURRENT RELATIONSHIP WITH HITTITE RIGHT NOW IS VERY GOOD, SO THIS IS A GOOD SIGN.
LAPIS.
MEMPHIS HAS BEEN FOLLOWING ME FOR OVER TEN YEARS, RIGHT?

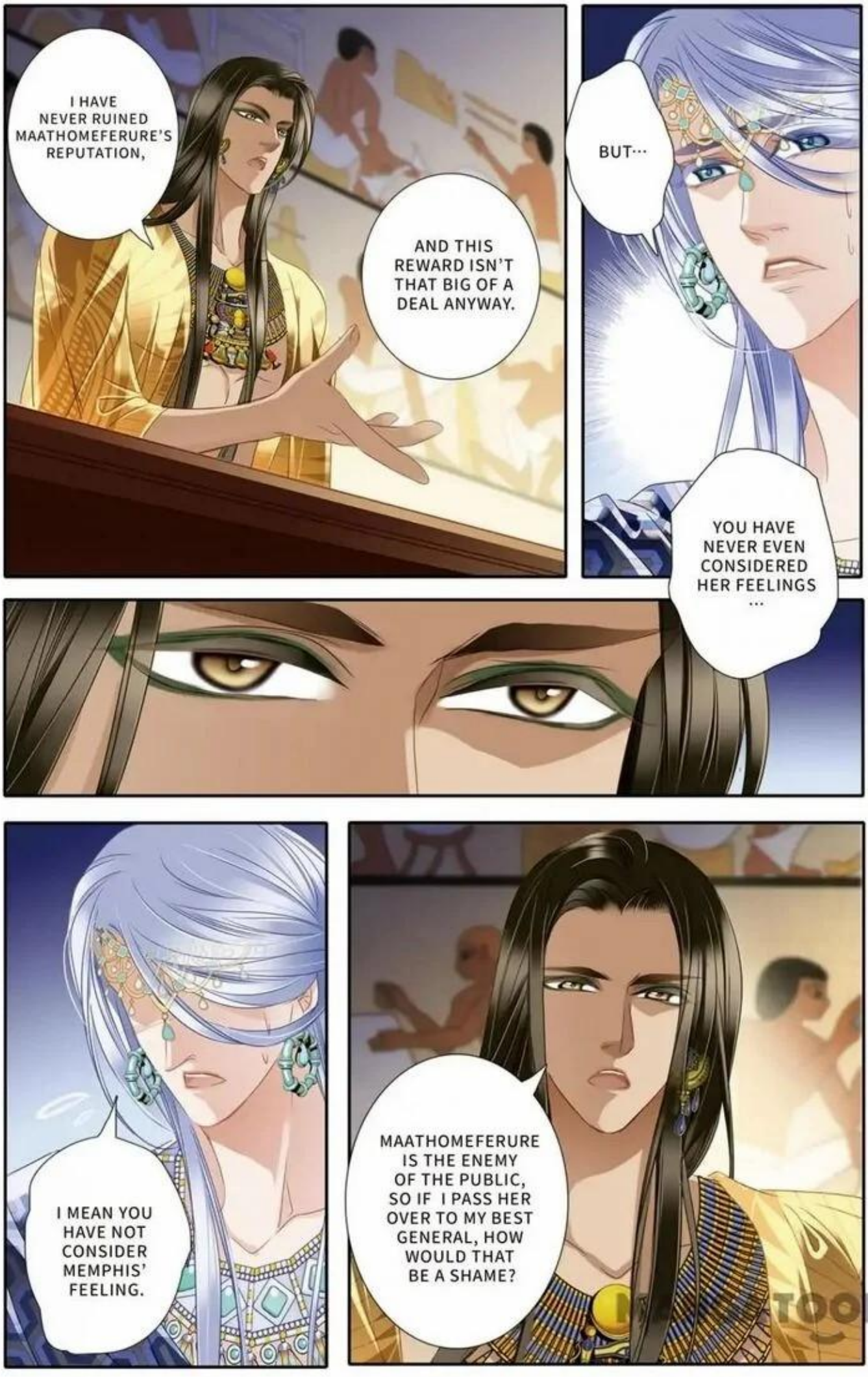

I WANT TO REWARD MEMPHIS FOR HIS LOYALTY.
YOU COULD APPOINT MEMPHIS AS THE GOVERNOR OF THE FIVE MAJOR CORPS.
MEMPHIS DOESN'T LIKE TO BE PROMOTED, SO...
I'LL GIVE HIM A WIFE.
WHICH OFFICIAL'S DAUGHTER DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
I HAVE ALREADY SOMEONE IN MIND.
MANGATOON


I FULLY INTEND TO MAKE MY CONCUBINE, MAATHOMEFERURE, BE MEMPHIS' NEW WIFE.
SINCE I HAVE NEFERTARI BACK AT MY SIDE, I DON'T NEED ANYONE ELSE OTHER THAN HER.
FURTHERMORE, EVERYONE KNOWS I HAVE NEVER TOUCHED MAATHOMEFERURE, SO SHE SHOULD STILL BE SUITABLE.

I DON'T… I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT OKAY!
OH, REALLY?


YES, KING, AFTER ALL, MAATHOMEFERURE IS YOUR WIFE…
MY ONLY WIFE IS NEFERTARI.

MANGATOON

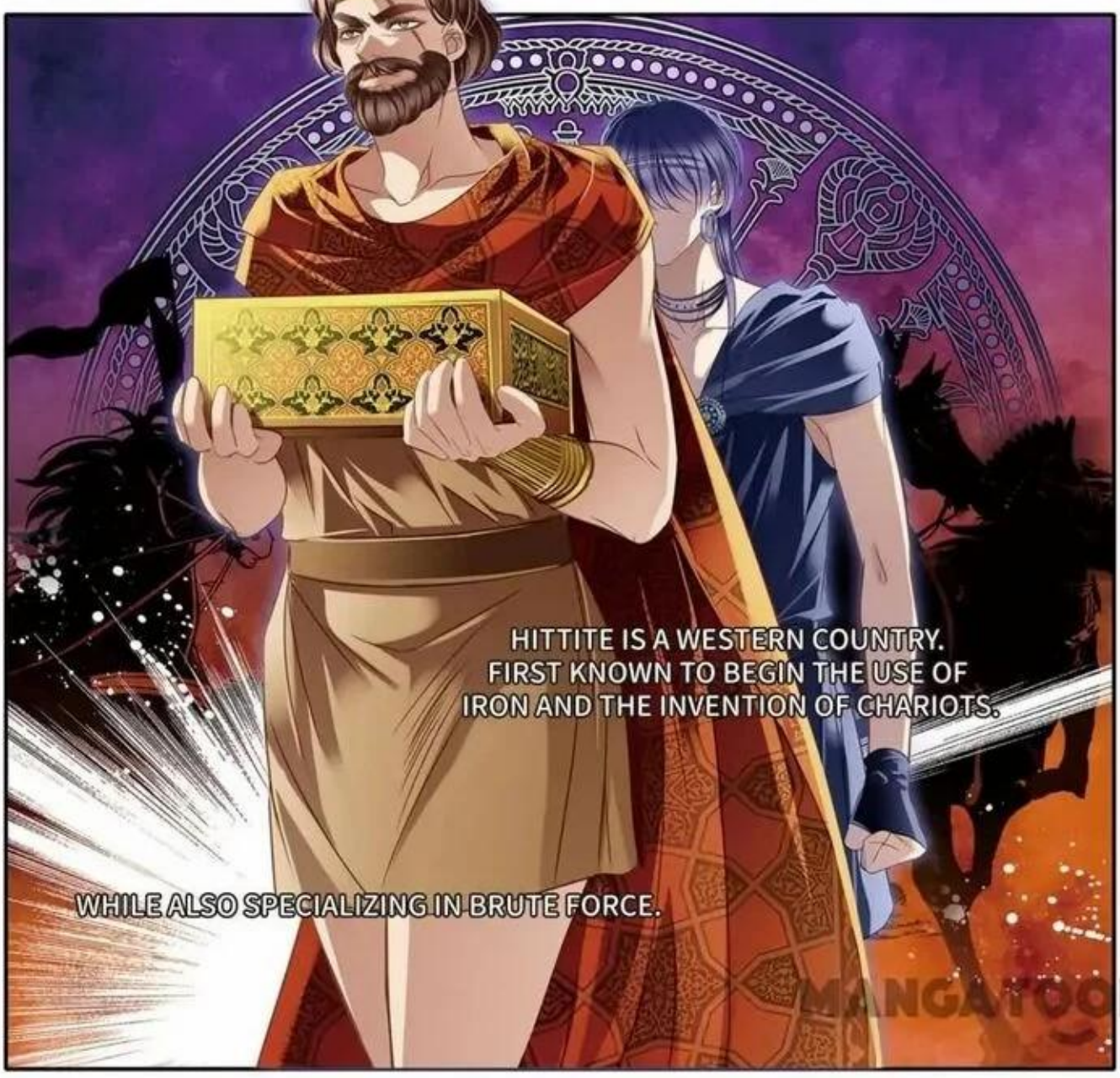

I HAVE NEVER RUINED MAATHOMEFERURE'S REPUTATION,
AND THIS REWARD ISN'T THAT BIG OF A DEAL ANYWAY.
BUT…
YOU HAVE NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED HER FEELINGS …
I MEAN YOU HAVE NOT CONSIDER MEMPHIS' FEELING.
MAATHOMEFERURE IS THE ENEMY OF THE PUBLIC, SO IF I PASS HER OVER TO MY BEST GENERAL, HOW WOULD THAT BE A SHAME?

HER FATHER OFFERED TO GENEROUSLY GIVE EGYPT GIFTS——
AND SINCE SHE IS KNOWN AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN HITTITE, AND ALSO THE 17TH PRINCESS,
MEMPHIS WOULD CERTAINLY BE HAPPY.
握紧 CLENCH
LEAVE NOW
THE HITTITE MESSENGERS WOULD BE COMING SOON, SO GO AND GET MAATHOMEFERURE READY.
…YES.
MANGATOON

THIS FAN IS VERY HEAVY, ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HOLD IT?
NO PROBLEM, JUST GIVE IT TO ME.
YOUR HIGHNESS NEFERTARI, LET'S…LET'S GO BACK!
IF THE KING FINDS OUT, HE WILL DEFINITELY GET ANGRY …
侍卫头巾包住金发
HOODED CLOAK OF THE GUARD COVERING BLONDE HAIR
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T REVEAL MYSELF THIS TIME!
埃及黑泥弄黑皮肤
COVER FAIR SKIN WITH TAN EASILY
HURRY UP, PEOPLE ARE COMING HERE!
MAKE SURE NOT TO GET SPOTTED!
BUT…
MANGATOON

MESSENGERS OF HITTITE TO MEET THE PHARAOH, THAT'S WAY TOO DANGEROUS!
I HAVE TO MONITOR IT CLOSELY!
I HID BEHIND THE PHARAOH, SO WOULD I BE ABLE TO END THE THREAT EASILY.
AT THIS GIVEN POINT OF TIME. WHY EXACTLY DID THE MESSENGER CAME HERE FOR?
TO TRY TO INVESTIGATE?
TO CONTACT?
OR TO ASSASSINATE?
NO MATTER THAT THEIR PURPOSE IS, I HAVE TO DEFEND RAMSES II!
PROTECT SESE!

PRESENTING THE MESSENGERS FROM HITTITE ...
HITTITE-
IN THIS TIME, BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE A PEACE TREATY.


HITTITE IS A WESTERN COUNTRY.
FIRST KNOWN TO BEGIN THE USE OF IRON AND THE INVENTION OF CHARIOTS.
WHILE ALSO SPECIALIZING IN BRUTE FORCE.

MANGATOON

WE ARE THE MESSENGERS OF HITTITE, MUMUCHA AND TARLY.
THEIR LEADER IS NOT LIKE A FOREIGN MESSENGER.
BUT MORE LIKE A MILITARY MAN.
THAT MAN IS A SERVANT?
HOW?
SO HE WAS A HITTITE- NO WONDER HE LOOKED DIFFERENT FROM THE EGYPTIANS.
HE IS THE SAME MAN I MET IN THE MARKET...

SO WHAT IS HIS PURPOSE IN VISITING THE PHARAOH?
LAST TIME WE MET HIS ATTITUDE TO ME WAS DIFFERENT, COULD HE HAVE FOUND OUT I WAS NEFERTARI?
!
NO WAY DID HE RECOGNIZE ME?
KING RAMSES AND WIFE MAATHOMEFERURE!
MANGATOON

LORD LAPIS,
YOUR SEAT IS OVER THERE.
I'VE ALWAYS SEATED TO THE POSITION CLOSEST TO THE PHARAOH.
SO WHY DID IT CHANGE TODAY…
MY LORD, PLEASE SIT.
THE KING SEEMS TO HAVE BEGAN DOUBTING ME.

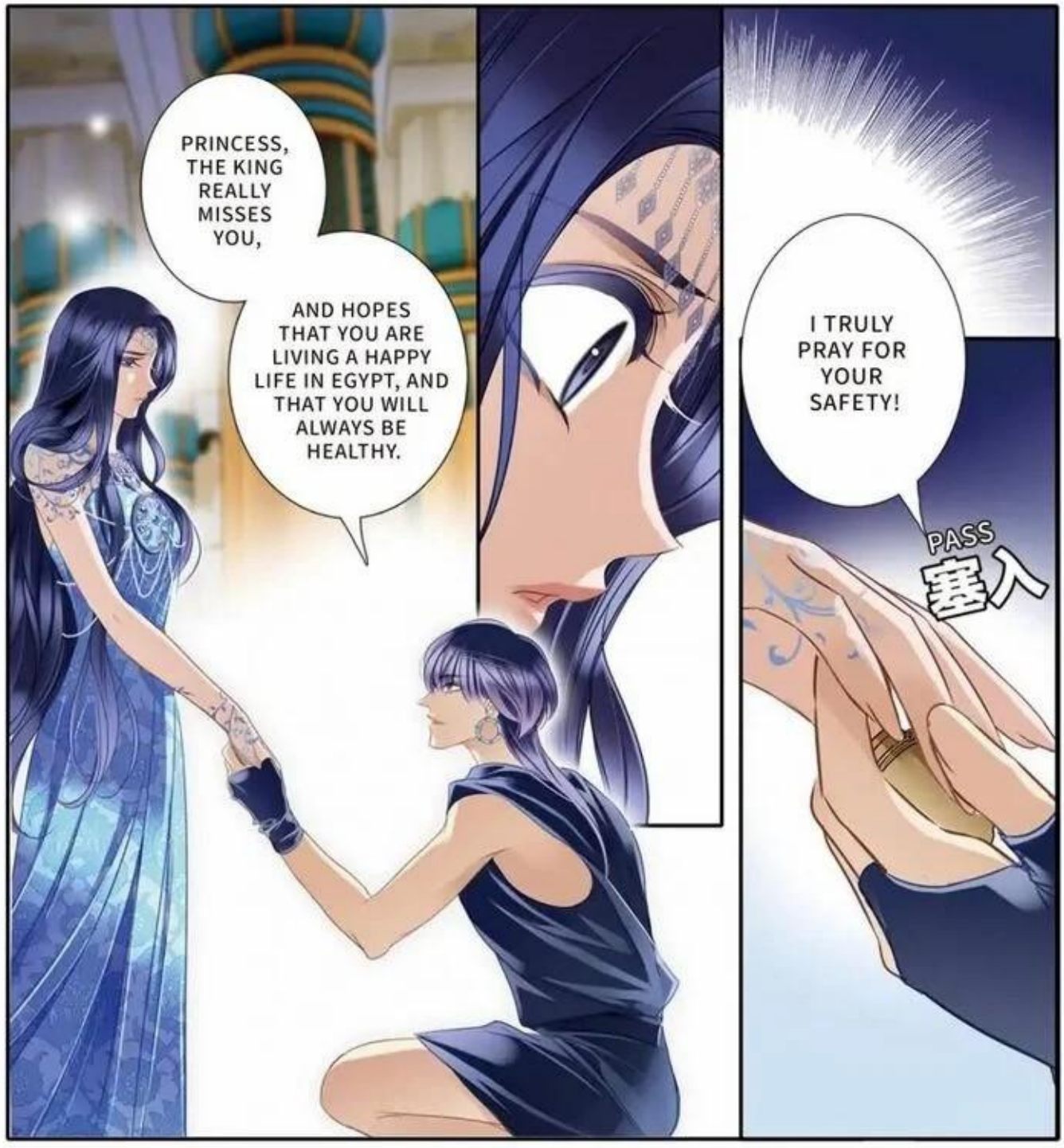
AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT, I AM BEING SUSPECTED…
I CAN'T BLAME HIS MAJESTY.
PHARAOH, THE KING,
MY NAME IS MUNUCHA, AND HE IS TARLY
OUR PURPOSE IS TO SEE THE PRINCESS BY OUR KING'S ORDERS,
AND BRING YOU GIFTS AS THE PROOF OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.
WHAT NERVE! TO DARE SAY SUCH DISRESPECTFUL WORDS TO THE PHARAOH, HE IS TOO ARROGANT!

QUIET
安靜
YOU WANT TO SEE THE PRINCESS,
BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT IN RETURN FOR THE GIFTS?
KING, I JUST WANT TO HOLD PRINCESS MAATHOMEFERURE'S HAND,
FOR IF I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD OUR MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS' HAND, THEN IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST REWARD.
FLINCH
害怕

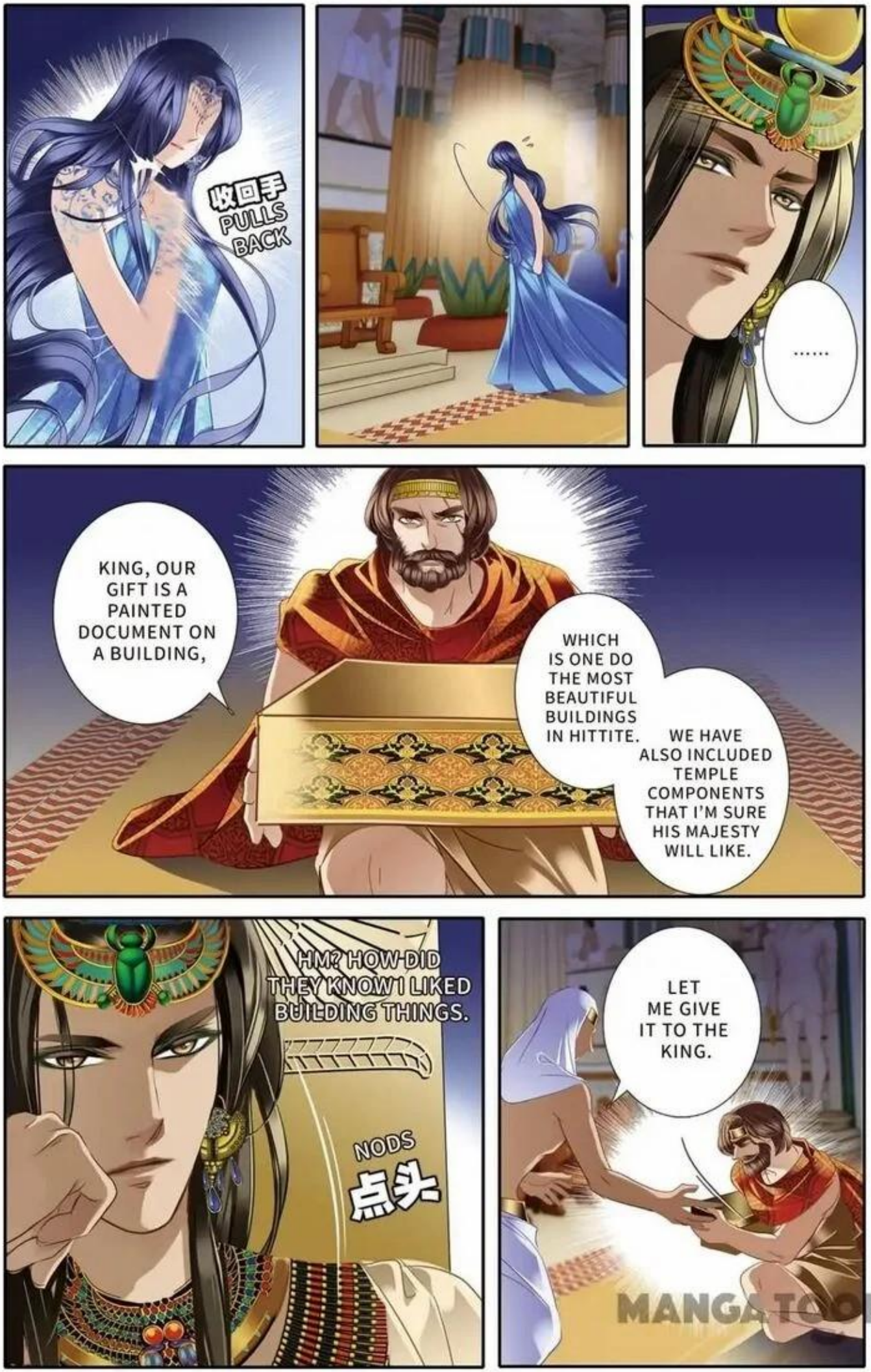
IN THE END, WHO IS THIS PERSON?
FOR HIM, TO BE ABLE TO CAUSE MAATHOMEFERURE TO BE THIS SCARED WOULD MEAN HE S NOT AS SIMPLE AS HE SEEMS.
GO, AND HOLD HIS HAND.
THESE TWO…
HAD I GUESS WRONG?

IF MAATHOMEFERURE AND LAPIS WERE TRULY TRAITORS TO THE PHARAOH.
AND THESE PEOPLE ARE THEIR ALLIES.
HOLDING HER HANDS SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
SO WHY DID MAATHOMEFERURE LOOKS SO SCARED?

IT FEELS LIKE THEY WEREN'T IN CAHOOTS WITH THESE MESSENGERS AND THAT SHE DID NOT EXPECT THEM TO COME…
MANGATOON


PRINCESS, THE KING REALLY MISSES YOU,
AND HOPES THAT YOU ARE LIVING A HAPPY LIFE IN EGYPT, AND THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE HEALTHY.
I TRULY PRAY FOR YOUR SAFETY!
PASS
塞入

MANGATOON


收回手
PULLS BACK
.....
KING, OUR GIFT IS A PAINTED DOCUMENT ON A BUILDING,
WHICH IS ONE DO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS IN HITTITE.
WE HAVE ALSO INCLUDED TEMPLE COMPONENTS THAT I'M SURE HIS MAJESTY WILL LIKE.
HM? HOW DID THEY KNOW I LIKED BUILDING THINGS.
NODS
点头
LET ME GIVE IT TO THE KING.
MANGA TOON

KING, I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY GIVE YOU THIS BOX.
SINCE THIS IS A GIFT, I WANT TO SHOW IT TO YOU MYSELF.
I ASSURE YOU THAT THERE IS NOTHING DANGEROUS IN IT, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY!
WHY BOTHER···YOU CAN JUST SHOW HIM LATER···THIS FEELS A BIT LIKE A CLICHÉ PLOT IN THE MOVIES···
搜身
SEARCH
SEARCH
搜身
KING, I DID NOT DETECT ANY WEAPONS ON HIM.
MANGATOON

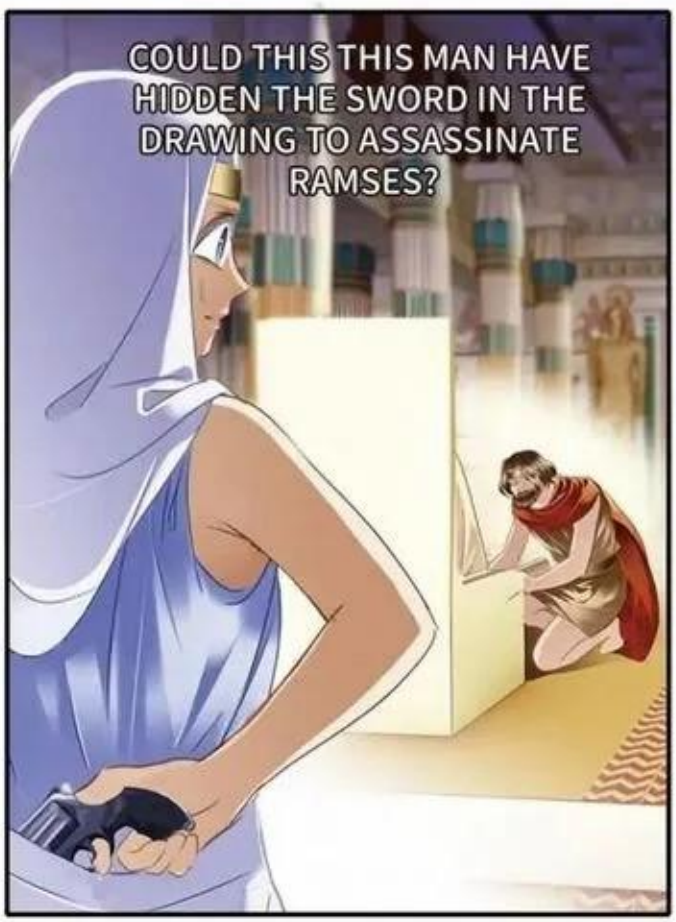
THEN BY ALL MEANS, LET HIM COME CLOSE.

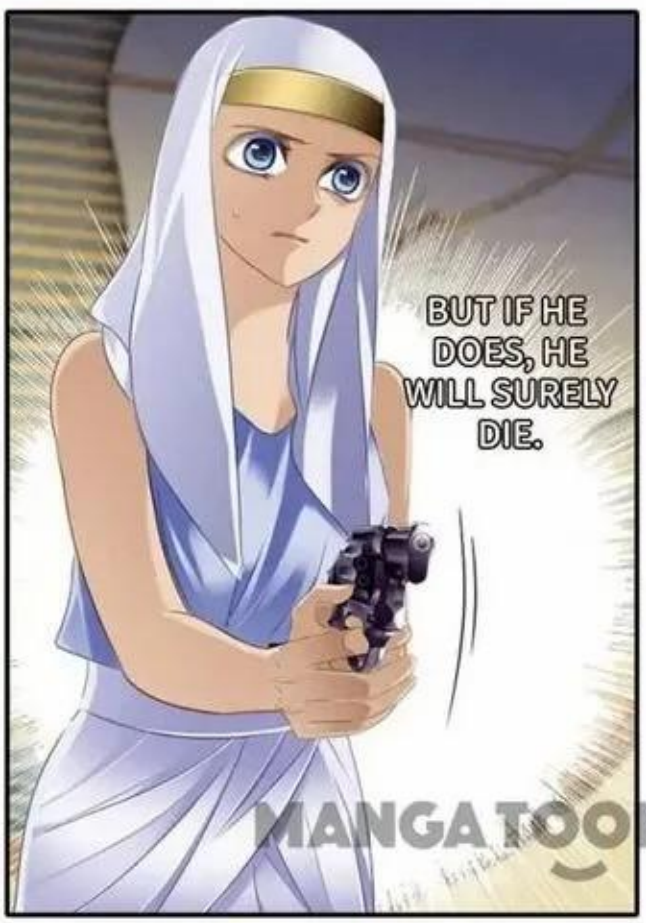
DON'T !
THE DOCUMENT MUST HAVE A HIDDEN WEAPON INSIDE IT!

MANGATOON

CHAPTER 26: BELIEF (PART 1)

展开
OPEN
KING, ABOVE THIS DRAWING ARE HITTITE'S TEN LARGEST TEMPLES,
AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF EACH TEMPLE HAS ITS OWN UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS--- EACH OF THEM ARE VERY MUCH ADMIRED.


COULD THIS THIS MAN HAVE HIDDEN THE SWORD IN THE DRAWING TO ASSASSINATE RAMSES?

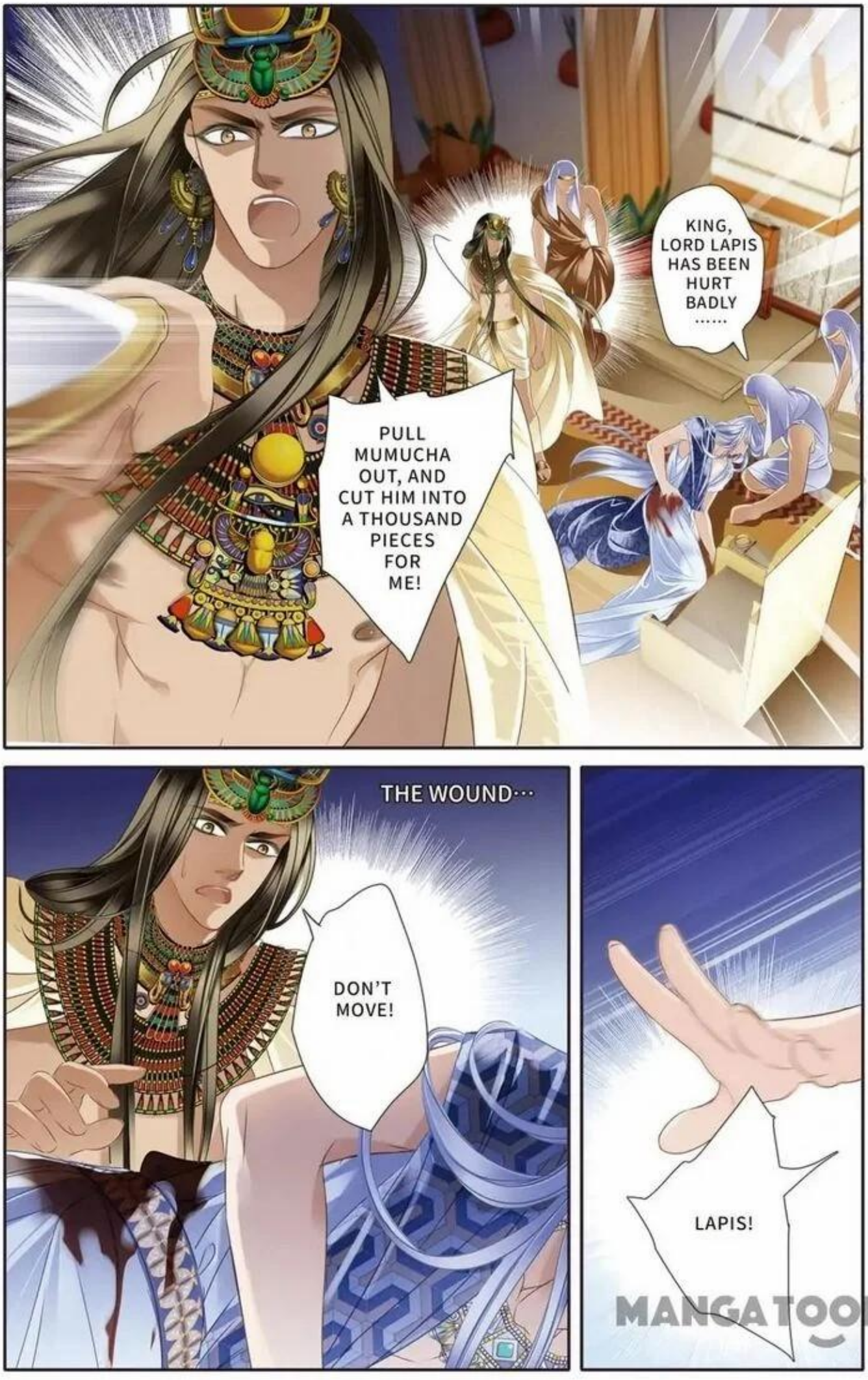

BUT IF HE DOES, HE WILL SURELY DIE.

MANGATOON

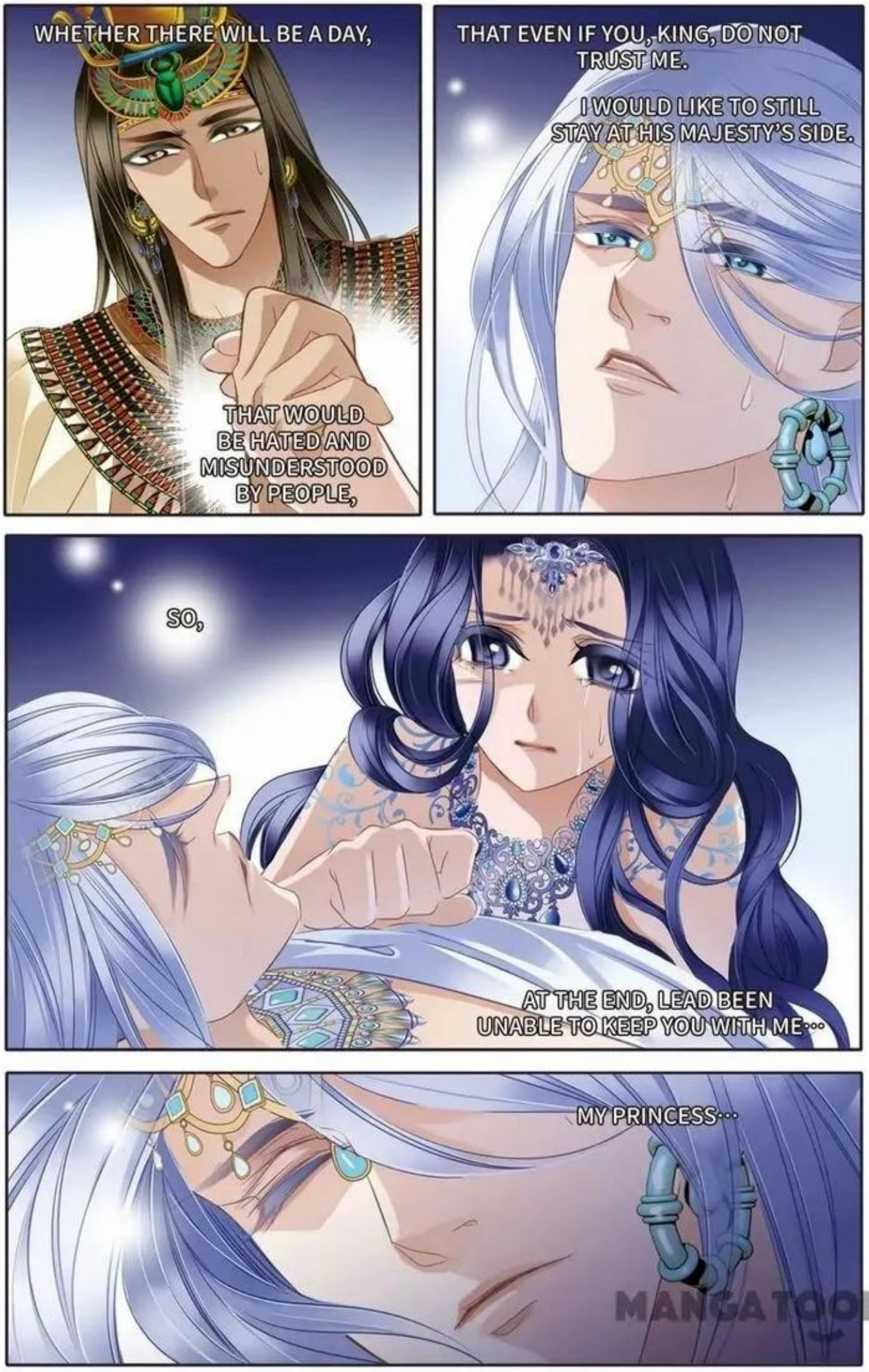
MANGATOON

RAMSES! CURSE YOU!
SETI HAS KILLED MY WHOLE FAMILY, SO AS MY REVENGE, I WILL KILL HIS SON!
DIE!
THEY'RE SO FAST, I MIGHT MISTAKENLY SHOOT THE WRONG PERSON IF I FIRE!
NEFERTARI! STAY OUT OF THIS!
MANGATOON

DIE!
刺人！
HIT
拔剑
PULLS SWORD
唰
SLICE
AH
AH
AH!!
MANGATOON


KING, LORD LAPIS HAS BEEN HURT BADLY ……
PULL MUMUCHA OUT, AND CUT HIM INTO A THOUSAND PIECES FOR ME!
THE WOUND…
DON'T MOVE!
LAPIS!
MANGATOON

LAPIS…
REACH
伸手
MY LIFE BEGAN, WHEN I FIRST MET HIS MAJESTY…。
MANGATOON


WHETHER THERE WILL BE A DAY,
THAT WOULD BE HATED AND MISUNDERSTOOD BY PEOPLE,
THAT EVEN IF YOU, KING, DO NOT TRUST ME.
I WOULD LIKE TO STILL STAY AT HIS MAJESTY'S SIDE.
SO,
AT THE END, LEAD BEEN UNABLE TO KEEP YOU WITH ME…
MY PRINCESS…
MANGATOON

AT FIRST, MY NAME WAS NOT LAPIS.

AND EVERYONE CALLED ME BIE

GROWING UP,
I NEVER SAW
MY FATHER,

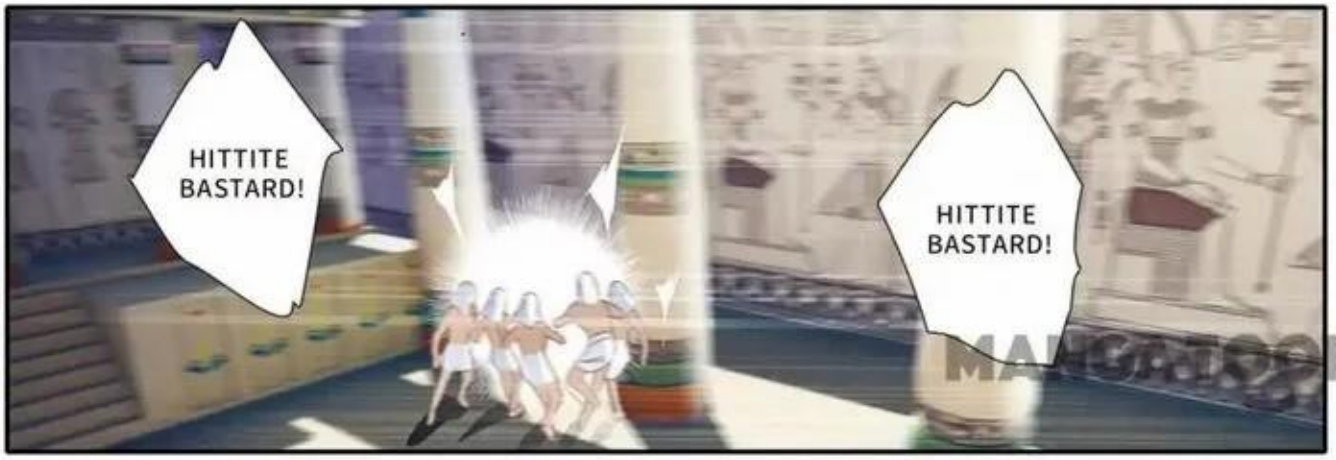
MAMA,
LOOK AT
WHAT I HAVE
BROUGHT
HOME
TODAY!
AND THE ONLY
THING HE GAVE ME
WAS HIS NAME.

I LIVE WITH MAMA, AND MAMA IS A FAITHFUL BELIEVER OF THE GODS
SO I STARTED LEARNING THEOLOGY FROM A YOUNG AGE.
VISITING THE TEMPLE FREQUENTLY AND READING A LOT OF BOOKS.
OSIRIS WAS KILLED BY HIS BROTHER, AND HIS BODY WAS THROWN INTO THE RIVER NILE!
HOW CAN HE STILL BE ALIVE?
BECAUSE ISIS RESURRECTED HIM! THAT'S WHY HE IS ETERNAL!
THE EXISTENCE OF OSIRIS IS REAL BECAUSE HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE FAITH THAT HE IS REAL.
BECAUSE OF THIS, OSIRIS WILL NEVER DIE, FOREVER BECOMING ETERNAL.
MANGATOON

IN THE ELSE OF EVERYONE. IF ONE COULD BECOME A PRIEST. THEN IT IS A VERY HONORABLE TITLE TO BE PROUD OF.
BUT MY PURPOSE FOR BECOMING ONE WAS BECAUSE OF ONE VERY SIMPLE THOUGHT.
IF I COULD BECOME A PRIEST AT MY YOUNG AGE, MAYBE MY FATHER WILL BE PROUD AND COME SEE ME!
MAMA, I WAS IN THE TEMPLE, AND WAS OFFERED TO BECOME A PRIEST!
WILL FATHER BE PROUD OF ME AND VISIT ME REGULARLY?
转身
TURN
MANGATOON

I COMPLETED THE TRAINING WHEN I WAS FORGOTTEN,
I RECEIVED MY TITLE IN THEBES,
DEFINITELY! FATHER WILL DEFINITELY COME AND SEE ME!

AND BECOME THE YOUNGEST PRIEST IN EGYPT.


HITTITE BASTARD!
HITTITE BASTARD!

BIE IS THE CHILD OF THE HITTITE SLAVE WOMAN,
SO HE'S ONLY A SCAPEGOAT FOR US.
GO BACK TO HITTITE!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
I'M EGYPTIAN, AND MY FATHER IS A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THEBES!
AND MY MOTHER IS A HUMBLE EGYPT PEASANT WOMAN!
HE'S GONE INSANE!
LET'S RUN!
MANGATOON

吱呀
OPEN
MAMA, PLEASE TELL ME…
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST…
PLEASE TELL ME THAT MY FATHER IS A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THEBES,
AND THAT MY MOTHER IS A FARMER IN THE HAMLET NEXT TO THEBES!
PLEASE TELL ME THIS IS THE TRUTH! THAT THOSE RUMORS ARE FALSE!
MAY THE GODS FORGIVE ME!
I MADE AN OATH BUT I CANNOT BEAR TO SEE CHILD'S TEARS…

MAMA…
MAY THE GODS FORGIVE ME FOR THIS WEAKNESS!
YOUR TRUE IDENTITY…
BIE…
YOU ARE THE SON OF PRINCE NICO---THE BROTHER OF THE PHARAOH!
YOUR MOTHER…
WHAT ABOUT MY MOTHER?
YOUR…YOUR MOTHER WAS A CAPTURED HITTITE SLAVE WHO WAS A PRISONER OF WAR.
SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER YOUR BIRTH.
MANGATOON

WAS MY EXISTENCE COMPLETELY WORTHLESS?
NO WONDER FATHER NEVER VISITED ME…
BIE!
BECAUSE, MY FATHER FEELS ASHAMED OF MY BIRTH!
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED
HE WILL NEVER BE PROUD OF ME!
AND NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I PRAY AND WISH IT DEEP IN MY HEART
I WILL BE FOREVER USELESS TO MY FATHER AND THE MOTHER I'VE NEVER KNOWN

BIE…
MEANS ABANDONED
I'M JUST AN ABANDONED KID.
GOD AMON, GODDESS ISIS…
YOU CAN SEE THE PAST, SEE THROUGH THE FUTURE, AND CROSS THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!
PLEASE IMPLORE US TO SEE THE "TRUTH"!
PLEASE TELL ME, IS ALL OF THIS TRUE OR NOT?

INSTEAD OF ASKING THE GODS,
WHY NOT CHANGE YOUR FATE YOURSELF?
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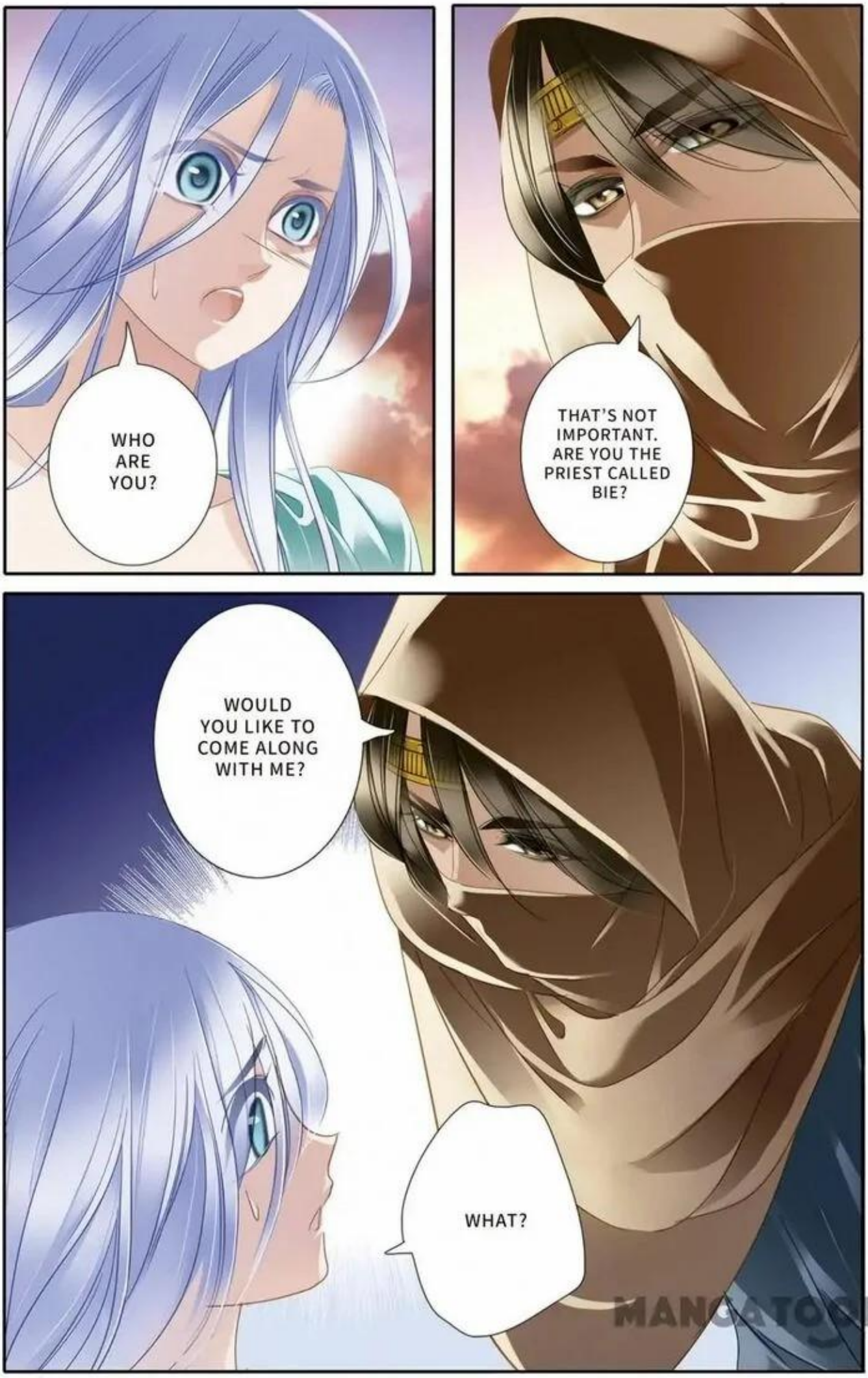
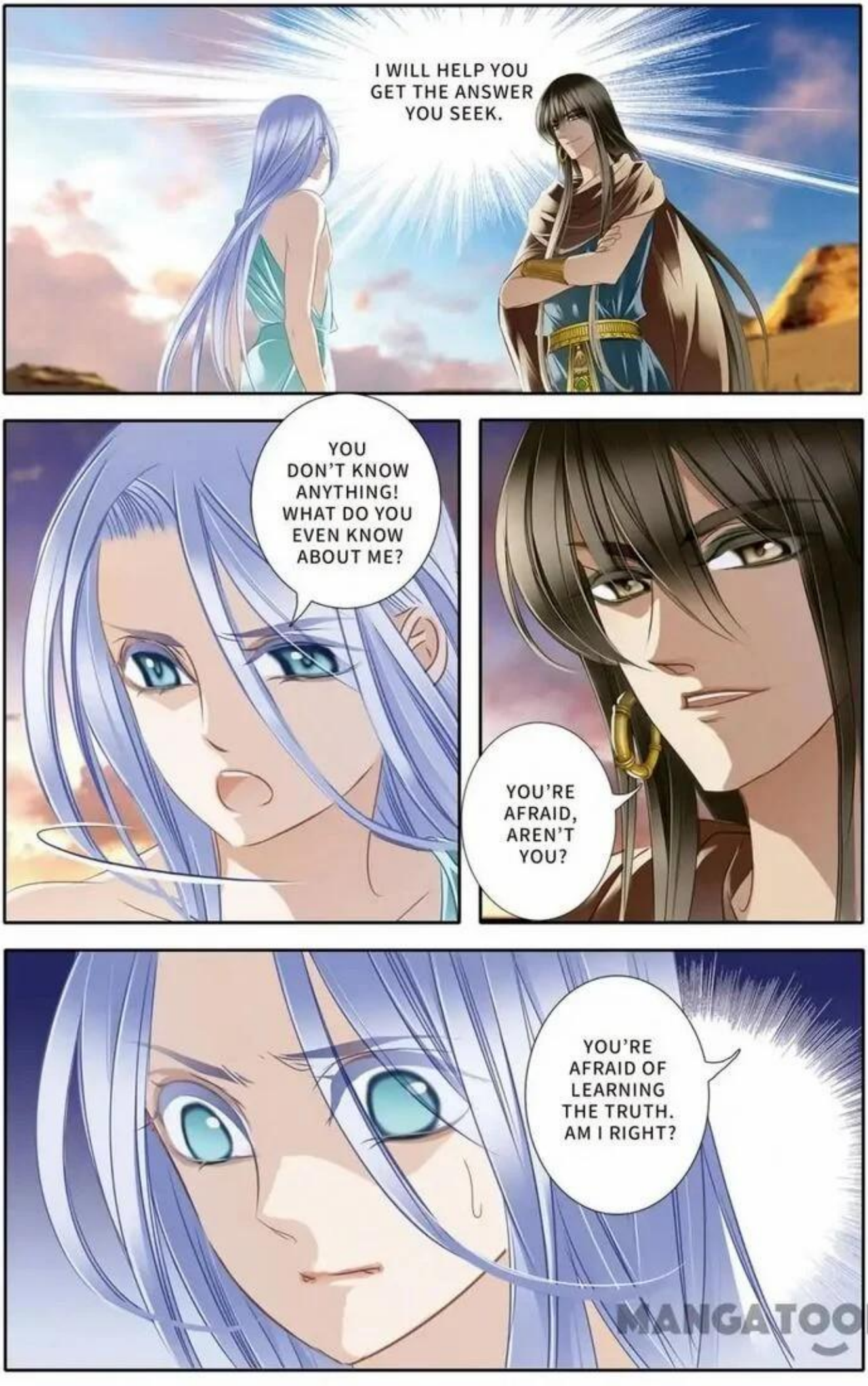
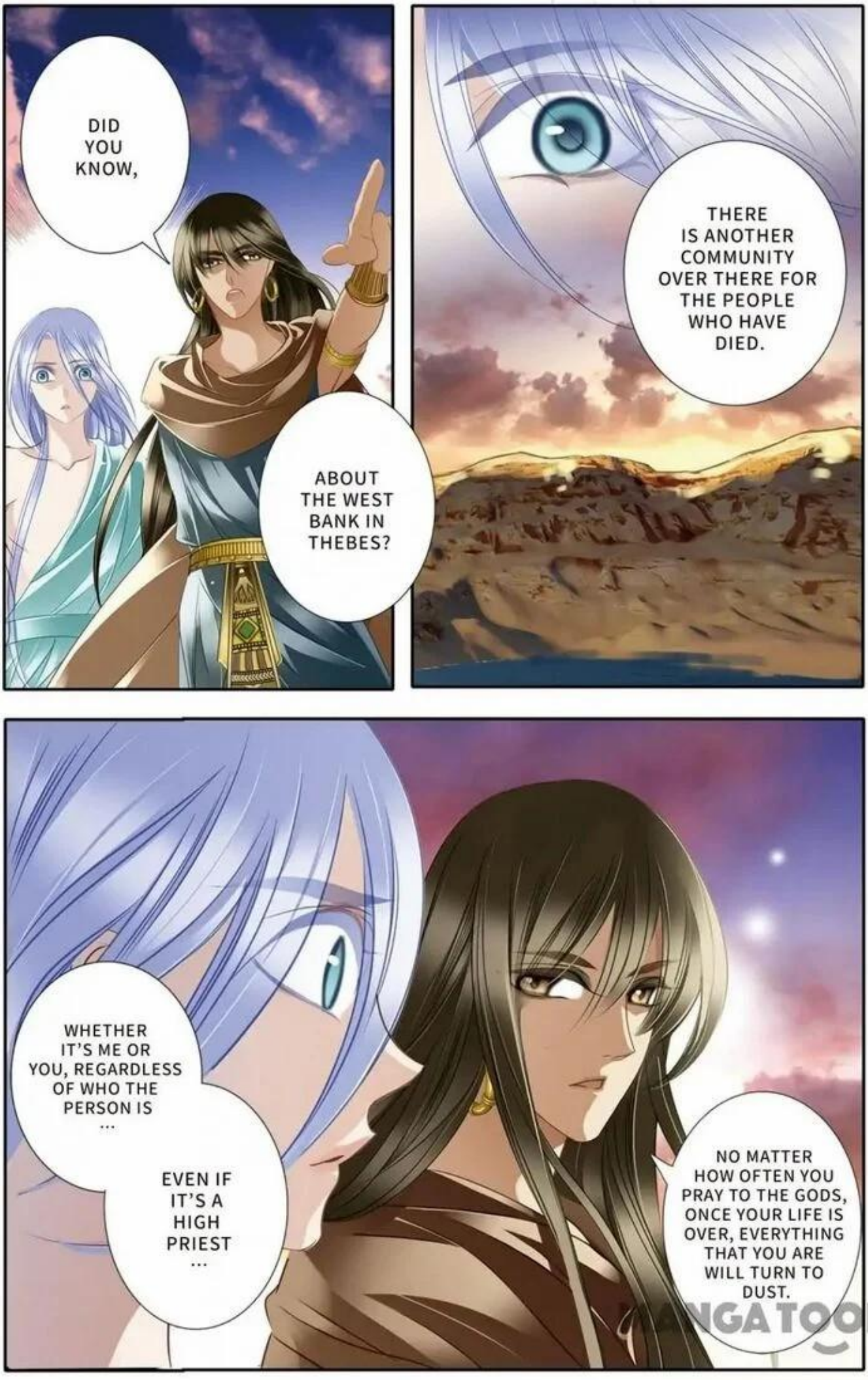

WHO ARE YOU?
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT. ARE YOU THE PRIEST CALLED BIE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME ALONG WITH ME?
WHAT?

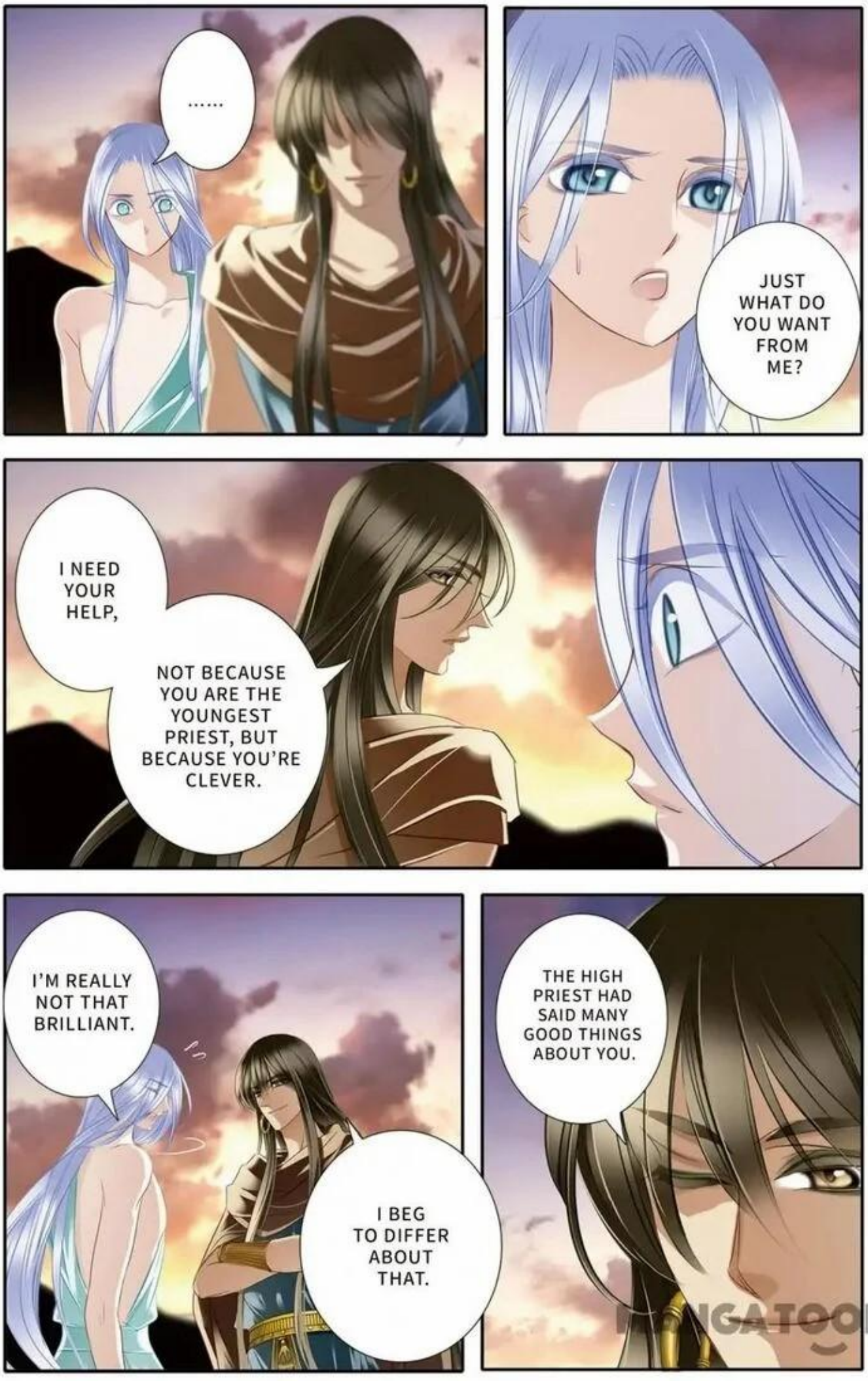
摘下
REMOVE
I WILL HELP YOU GET THE ANSWER YOU SEEK.

CHAPTER 27: BELIEF (PART 2)


I WILL HELP YOU GET THE ANSWER YOU SEEK.
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! WHAT DO YOU EVEN KNOW ABOUT ME?
YOU'RE AFRAID, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE AFRAID OF LEARNING THE TRUTH. AM I RIGHT?
MANGATOON


DID YOU KNOW,
ABOUT THE WEST BANK IN THEBES?
THERE IS ANOTHER COMMUNITY OVER THERE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED.
WHETHER IT'S ME OR YOU, REGARDLESS OF WHO THE PERSON IS ...
EVEN IF IT'S A HIGH PRIEST ...
NO MATTER HOW OFTEN YOU PRAY TO THE GODS, ONCE YOUR LIFE IS OVER, EVERYTHING THAT YOU ARE WILL TURN TO DUST.

SO…
INSTEAD OF TRUSTING THE GODS, I TRUST MYSELF MORE.
I INTEND TO USE MY SHORT LIFE TO CHASE WHATEVER I WANT,
FIND OUT THE THING THAT I DON'T KNOW …
解开
UNTANGLE
RELEASE
放生
AND ACCOMPLISH ALL OF MY GOALS …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JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
I NEED YOUR HELP,
NOT BECAUSE YOU ARE THE YOUNGEST PRIEST, BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE CLEVER.
I'M REALLY NOT THAT BRILLIANT.
I BEG TO DIFFER ABOUT THAT.
THE HIGH PRIEST HAD SAID MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT YOU.

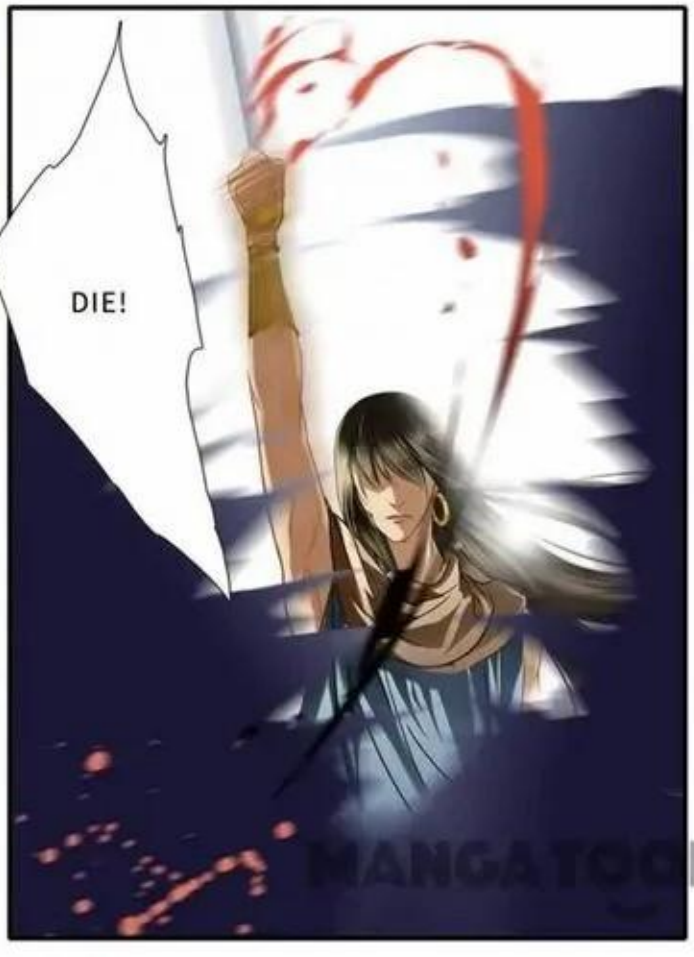
WILL YOU GO WITH ME?
IF YOU WORK FOR ME,
YOU…
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR FATHER, KNOW THE TRUTH,
AND CHANGE YOUR FATE.
THIS PERSON'S EYES ARE NOT ORDINARY…
MANGATOON

HE HAS THE EYES OF A KING.
IF I GO WITH HIM, I WILL SURELY FIND THE ANSWERS TO WHAT I SEEK...
BUT, DOES IT EVEN MATTER? EVEN IF I BECAME A GREAT PRIEST,
AND HE WOULD COME TO SEE ME. IT WOULD STILL NOT CHANGE THE WAY HE WOULD LOOK AT ME
YOU COULD EVEN MEET YOUR FATHER TOMORROW,
AND FIND OUT ALL THE ANSWERS.
MANGATOON

I'M SORRY…
BUT I REALLY CAN'T GO WITH YOU.
I STILL WANT TO HOPE THAT ALL OF THIS IS FALSE.
I'LL WAIT FOR MY FATHER TO COME AND TELL ME THE TRUTH…

MAYBE THIS WAS ALL JUST SOME KIND OF A MISTAKE.
MAMA, I'M BACK.
!

IT WAS HER OWN FAULT SINCE SHE BROKE HER OATH
IF YOU HADN'T LEARNED THE TRUTH,
BOTH OF YOU MIGHT STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO LIVE.
WITH ALL THESE DEVIATIONS FROM THE ORIGINAL PLAN, WELL, IT REALLY CAN'T BE HELPED.
AH,
IT'S OVER
ALL TRACES OF MY HOPE AND FAITH…



MANGATOON

I NEVER THOUGHT MY UNCLE COULD BE SO CRUEL—
I'M GLAD I SECRETLY FOLLOWED YOU BACK HOME.
BIE? ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M REALLY SORRY,
BUT I CAN'T HELP YOU ANYMORE,
转身
TURN
SINCE MY FAITH IN THE GODS IS GONE.
MANGATOON

抓住
GRAB
BELIEVE IN ME!
I WILL MAKE YOU BECOME THE GREATEST PRIEST IN EGYPT,
AND I WILL HELP YOU SEE HOW LARGE THE WORLD REALLY IS.
MANGATOON

RAMSES--- THAT'S MY NAME, SO BE CERTAIN TO REMEMBER IT.
BECAUSE I WILL BECOME THE GREATEST PHARAOH,
THAT EVER LIVED.

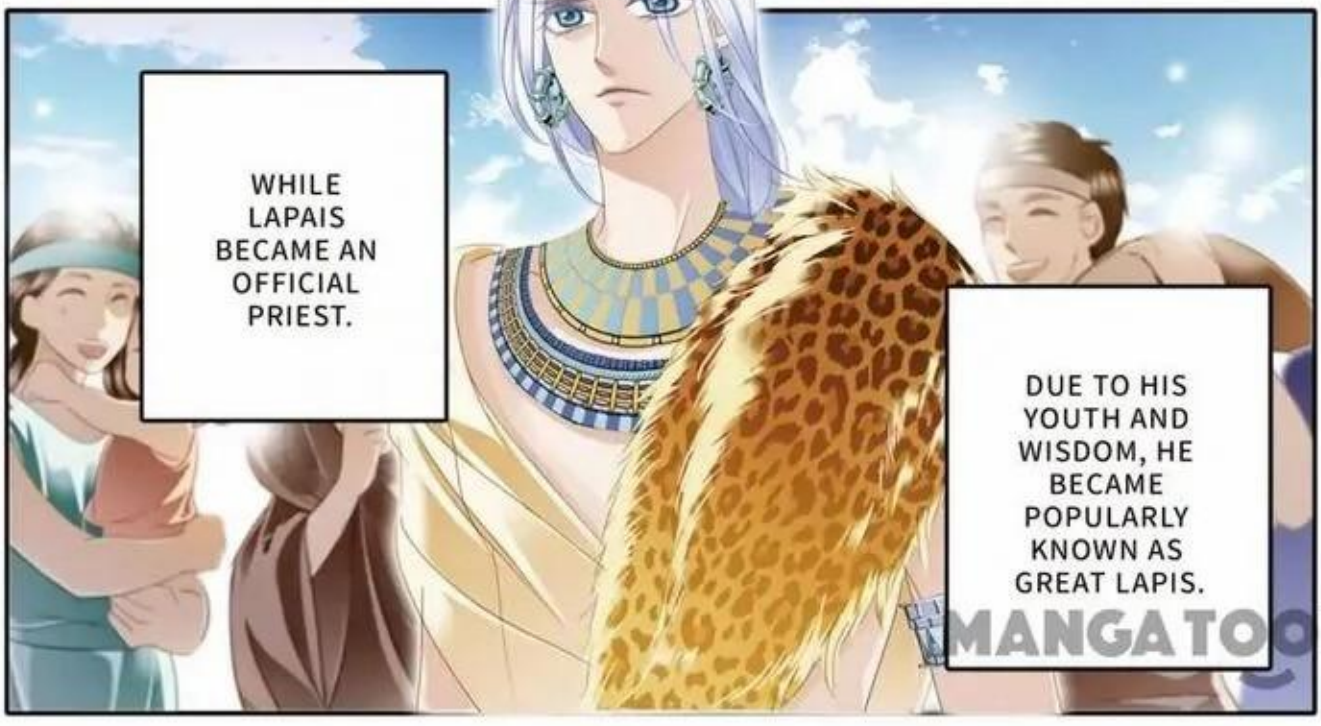
LAPIS WILL BECOME MY GREATEST SERVANT,
AND OUR NAMES WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY.

MANGATOON

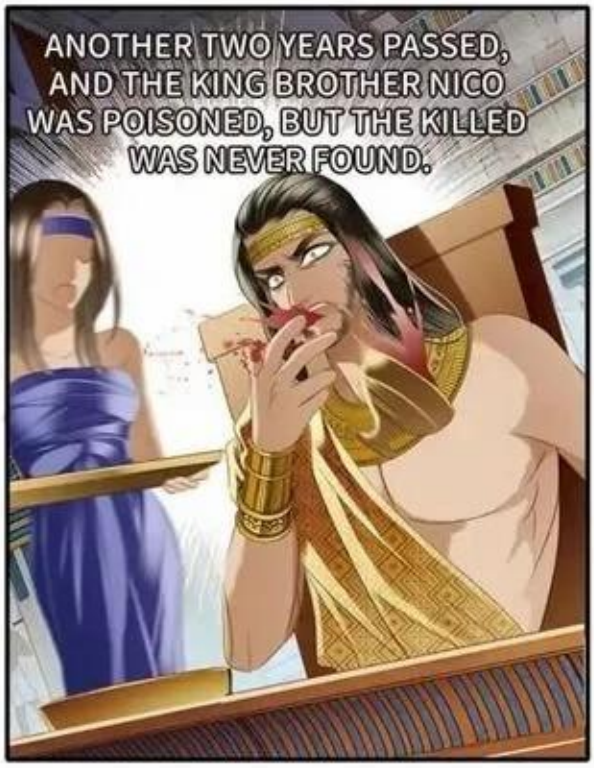
FROM NOW ON,
YOUR NAME IS NO LONGER BIE, BUT LAPIS.
IN HIS EYES,
IT SEEMS LIKE I CAN ALMOST SEE THE TRUTH OF THE WORLD.
I SHOULD AT LEAST TRY TO FIND IT.
MANGATOON

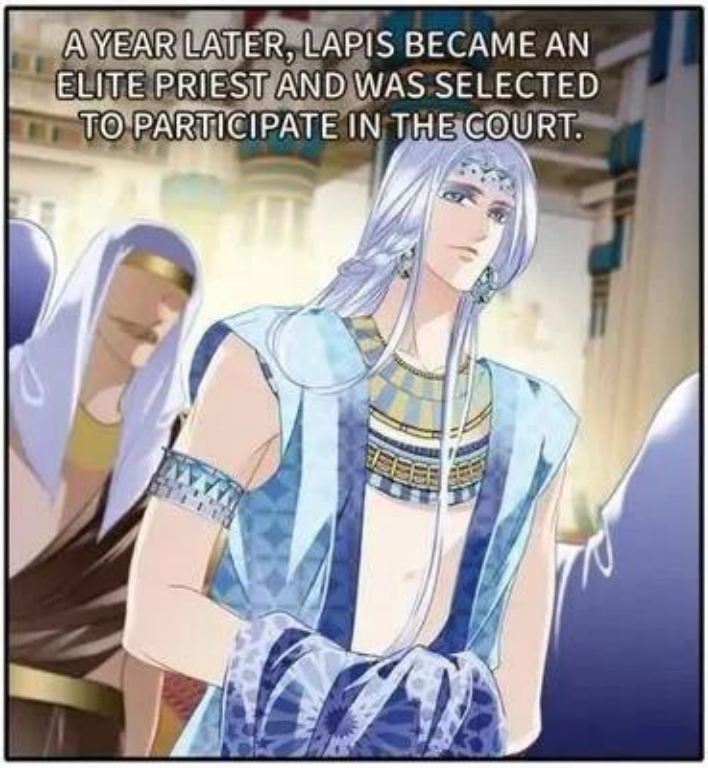
YES, MY NAME IS LAPIS.

TWO YEARS LATER, SESE WAS NAMED PRINCE REGENT,


WHILE LAPAIS BECAME AN OFFICIAL PRIEST.
DUE TO HIS YOUTH AND WISDOM, HE BECAME POPULARLY KNOWN AS GREAT LAPIS.

MANGATOON


ANOTHER TWO YEARS PASSED, AND THE KING BROTHER NICO WAS POISONED, BUT THE KILLED WAS NEVER FOUND.


A YEAR LATER, LAPIS BECAME AN ELITE PRIEST AND WAS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COURT.

HALF A YEAR PASSED, AND LAPIS WAS ON A BUSINESS TRIP AT THE TOWN BORDER
WHEN THE FIRST MET AT BEAUTIFUL GIRL, AND AT THAT MOMENT, LAPIS" YOUNG HEART FELL IN LOVE.

THEY DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER'S NAME AND IDENTITY.
BUT THEY PROMISED TO MEET A YEAR LATER AND BE TOGETHER FOREVER.

ONE MONTH PASSED,
AND A FOREIGN GIRL NAMED NEFERTARI CAME INTO RAMSES' LIFE
THE SLIGHTLY ECCENTRIC WOMAN CHANGED HIM.
AND MADE HIM UNABLE TO CONTROL HIS EMOTIONS
LAPIS SECRETLY THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IS SHE DISAPPEARED
BUT WHEN SHE DID DISAPPEAR,
SHE TOOK RAMSES' HEART WITH HER.

AND LIKE THAT,
FIVE YEARS PASSED.

RAMSES BECAME THE PHARAOH
AND LAPIS BECAME HIS RIGHT HAND MAN.

ALWAYS BY HIS SIDE,
ALWAYS WITH HIM.

MANGATOON

SEEING,
THE EVER CHANGING WORLD—

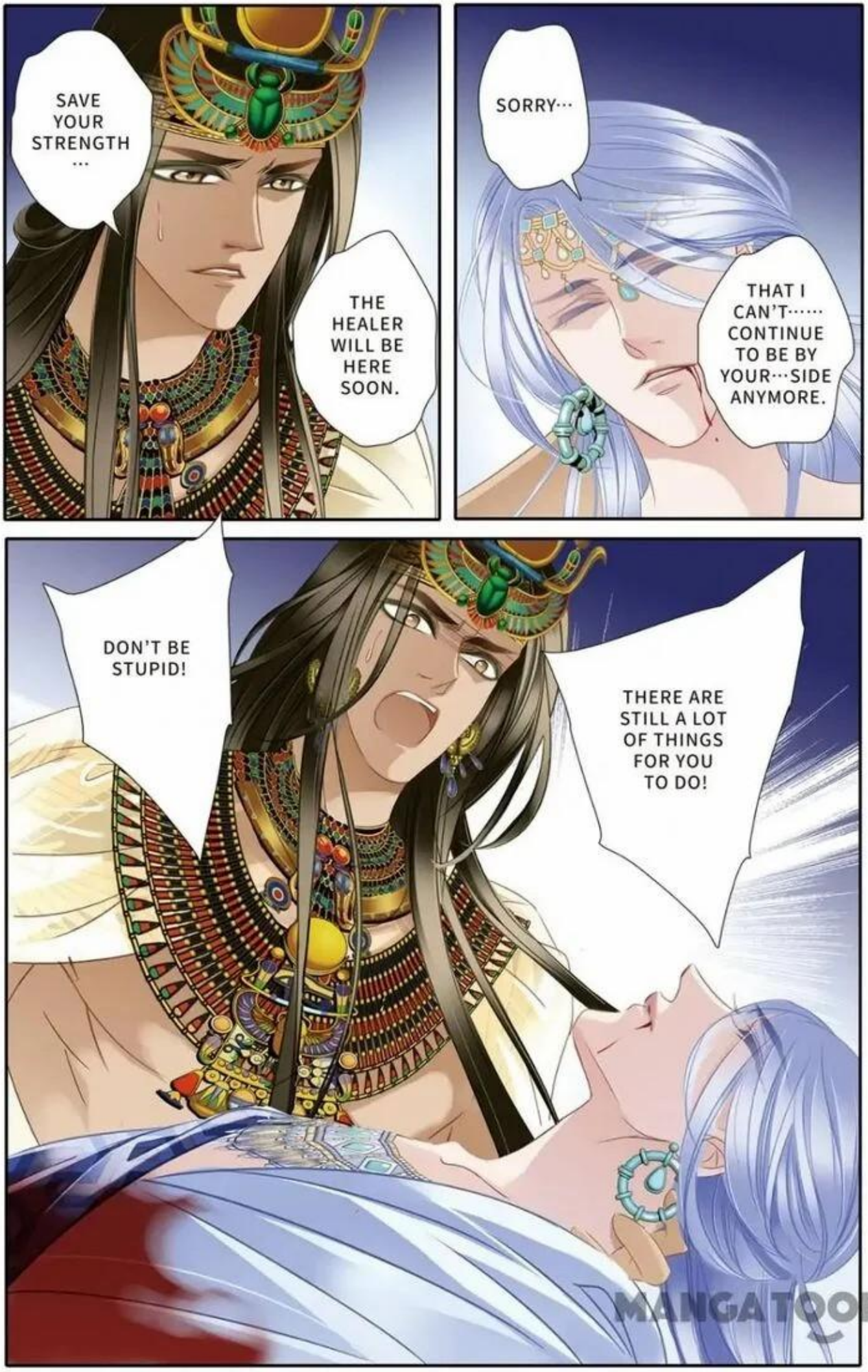
FOREVER.
MANGATOON

CHAPTER 28
THE CRUMBLING FOUNDATION
MANGATOON

LAPIS!
OI, LAPIS!
WHERE IS THE PHYSICIAN?
QUICK GO GET THE PHYSICIAN!
慌慌张张
RUSH
手忙脚乱
PANIC
GREAT LAPIS HAS BEEN POISONED?

LAPIS, YOU'LL BE FINE!
抓紧
HOLDS TIGHT
I'M HERE, I'M HERE.
KING…
HE IS CALLING YOU.

KING…
IT WAS MY FAULT, I WAS TOO CARELESS.
HOW CAN YOU STILL SMILE AT ME?
DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT I SUSPECTED YOU?
SHOULDN'T YOU DEMAND AN EXPLANATION? SHOULDN'T YOU RESENT ME?
WHY…
WHY ARE YOU EVEN BLAMING YOURSELF?
MANGATOON

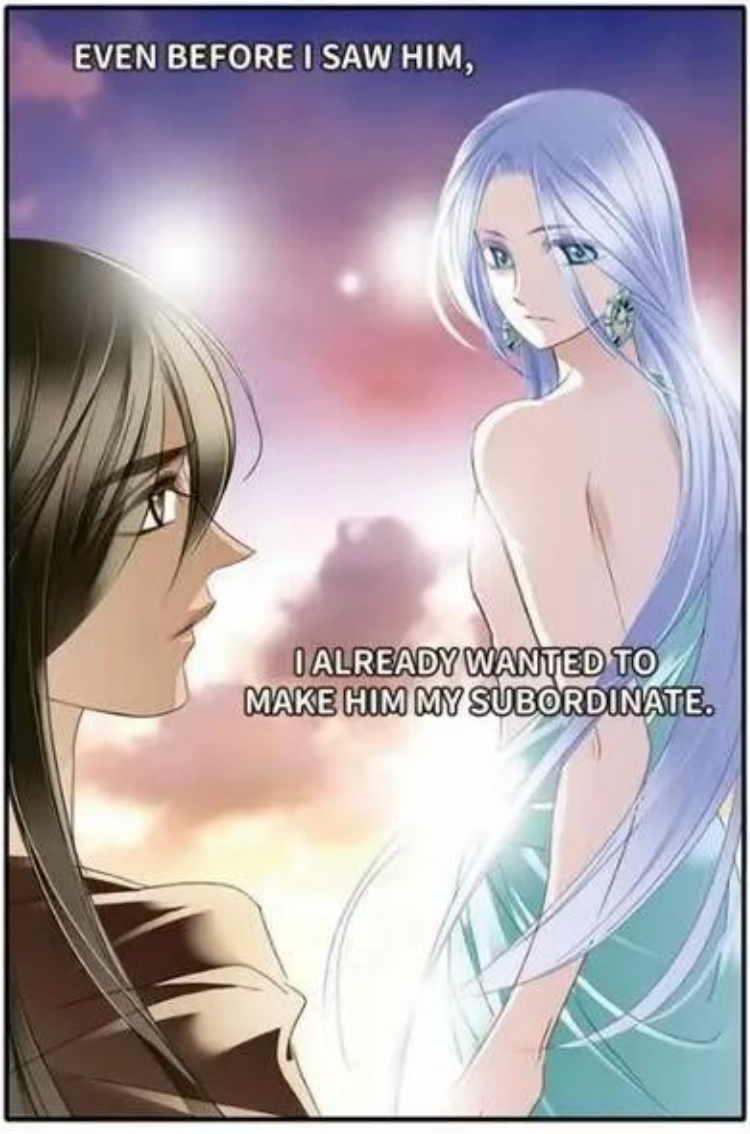

SAVE YOUR STRENGTH…
THE HEALER WILL BE HERE SOON.
SORRY…
THAT I CAN'T…… CONTINUE TO BE BY YOUR…SIDE ANYMORE.
DON'T BE STUPID!
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF THINGS FOR YOU TO DO!
MANGATOON

I'M VERY HONORED TO SERVE HIS MAJESTY …
I'M ALSO GLAD I FOUND THE TRUTH I SOUGHT WITH YOU.
KING PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR DREAM UNTIL THE END…
YOU…
WHERE IS THE HEALER?
MAATHO-MEFERURE …

LAPIS
...
I AM HERE!
无力
WEAK
.....
!
LAPIS!
LAPIS! WAKE UP!

LAPIS! IT'S AN ORDER! WAKE UP!
KING, GREAT LAPIS HAS ALREADY PASSED ON…
LISTEN, YOU BETTER HEAL LAPIS OR YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL BE PUT TO DEATH!
RAMSES! THAT'S ENOUGH! WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?
ALL HIS LIFE, HE'S BEEN LOYAL TO YOU, AND NOW THAT HE'S DEAD, YOU SUDDENLY CARE ABOUT HIM?

HOW PRESUMPTUOUS! WHO ALLOWED YOU TO TALK?
LAPIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITH ME, AND HAD LISTENED TO EVERY ONE OF MY ORDER!
BIE!BIE!


EVEN BEFORE I SAW HIM,
I ALREADY WANTED TO MAKE HIM MY SUBORDINATE.

HE WAS LOYAL AND DEDICATED FOR TEN YEARS. I WAS USED TO THE HABIT OF EXCHANGING THOUGHTS WITH HIM.

I'M USED TO DISCUSSING AND
EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH HIM

AND WE WENT OUT TOGETHER TO EXPLORE
THE BORDER OF DIFFERENT TERRITORIES.

LAPIS HAD NEVER
DISOBEYED MY COMMAND.
BECAUSE WE BOTH
SHARED THE SAME DREAM!

IN MY HEART, LAPIS HAD ALWAYS BEEN MY MOST TRUSTED FRIEND.
WHY WAS I SO SKEPTICAL ABOUT THIS POOR FRIEND OF MINE, WHO CAN SO EASILY SACRIFICE HIS LIFE?
I JUST TRIED TESTING HIM, WHY DIDN'T HE EXPLAIN?
THE HITTITE!
IT'S ALL THE HITTITE"S FAULT THAT MY FRIEND IS DYING!
QUICK! GET THE HITTIT'S MESSENGER FOR ME!

THE MESSENGER OF THE HITTITE?
THAT'S RIGHT! THERE WAS ANOTHER MESSENGER!
WHERE IS HE?
NOT HERE!
HE'S THERE!
DON'T MOVE.

DROP IT.
咔哒 CLICK
GOOD.
I WON'T ASK MUCH,
-JUST GIVE ME A HORSE, AND LET ME OUT OF THE CITY.

轰轰轰轰
轰轰轰轰
IF LOOKS COULD KILL THIS MESSENGER WOULD HAVE ALREADY DIED A HUNDRED TIMES.
BUT HE ALREADY TOLD ME NOT GET INVOLVED AND I DID, SO WILL I DIE TOO?
SCARED?
AS IF!
呵呵
SMILE

划过
SLICE
RAMSES, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
LOOK, NEFERTARI'S BLOOD HAS THE SAME RED COLOR
IS HE……IS HE REALLY GOING TO DO IT?
MANGATOON

THIS MAN IS VERY CLEVER AND SLY,
SO IN THAT WAY, THE TWO OF THEM ARE VERY SIMILAR.
BUT,
MY BROTHER WILL NEVER HURT ME.
THIS MAN ONLY THINKS OF ME AS A CHESS PIECE.
KING, WE CAN'T LET HIM GO!
WHAT DO WE DO?

SORRY…
?
摘下
CLUTCH
I WON'T LET YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE!
哧哧哧
SHAAA—
PEPPER SPRAY
AHHHH!
THANKS TO IT BEING COMPACT AND CONVENIENT. IT CAN MAKE A MAN FALL UNCONSCIOUS IMMEDIATELY.
MANGATOON

I'M SORRY!
THIS TIME,
I DON'T WANT TO
CAUSE TROUBLE
TO ANYONE!
MANGATOON

GET THE HITTITE MESSENGER!
KILL HIM!
WAIT! DON'T KILL THIS PERSON!
WE NEED HIM ALIVE SO THAT WE CAN ASK HIM WHO IS THE REAL SPY!
MANGATOON